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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Gives Answer to Petition from Ballardvale Parents—Committee on Buildings and Grounds Advises of More Facilities Needed—Athletic Director Appointed

A delegation of nine citizens from Ballardvale appeared before the School Board which met on Tuesday evening and presented a petition to reopen the seventh grade in Ballardvale instead of bringing the children from Ballardvale up to the Stowe Junior high school. The answer to this petition as given out by the school board is printed below.

The superintendent was instructed to write to the passenger traffic manager of the Boston and Maine railroad to see if there is a possibility of having a train bound for Ballardvale stop at the Andover station in order that the high school pupils might get home earlier. At present the high school students are forced to wait about one hour and a half for a train and do not get home until about three o'clock unless they walk to Ballardvale.

It was voted to appoint James Cole athletic instructor in the Stowe Junior High school.

The reply to the petition for the return of the seventh grade to the Bradlee school is as follows:

The School Committee appreciates the position of the petitioners and those who attended the hearing before the Committee on Tuesday evening, and is glad of the interest of the petitioners in the welfare of the children in the schools. The petition contained a protest against the removal of the seventh grade from the Bradlee School to the Stowe and implied a desire which was supported by you at the hearing that this grade should be immediately returned to the Bradlee School. The petition contained certain reasons for your position.

The removal of this grade to the Stowe School was done by the School Committee on account of a petition received, late last May, from some of the parents of children in the Bradlee School. That petition was somewhat in length and set forth the various reasons why the parents desired their children to attend the school at the Central Plant. The following are several quotations:

"At Bradlee School one teacher must teach every subject in both the sixth and the seventh grade, thus putting both teacher and child at a disadvantage. At Stowe School the regular Junior High School routine work starts with separate rooms for different classes and also study periods. Your child and mine must do all their studying in the same room with another class who is reciting and know nothing about silent study periods and changing rooms until he enters the eighth grade. He is then handicapped because the child that has already attended classes in the Stowe School in the seventh grade is alert and knows just what he or she must do while our boy or girl from Bradlee School must learn all these things.

"Please consider these facts and if you want the best in the line of education for your child please sign the petition (both husband and wife) and return by the child. This petition is to ask the school committee to consider transferring our seventh grade from the Bradlee School to the Stowe School.

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FALL GARDEN PARTY

Successful Outdoor Event Held Saturday Afternoon by Young People for Benefit of Camp Wampatuck

Gorgeous sunshine and a midsummer temperature provided ideal condition for a September graden party held last Saturday afternoon for the benefit of Camp Wampatuck on the grounds of Mrs. Austin P. Wade, 9 Wolcott avenue, under the auspices of the Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

The lawn provided ample space for the tables displaying a variety of goods for sale, the shooting gallery was in the garage, and tea and supper were served at small tables in the sunken garden.

At four o'clock an entertainment consisting of skits, dances and readings was presented to an appreciative audience.

About $150 dollars was realized for the benefit of Camp Wampatuck.

The program:

Automobile Act
Frances McTernen, Betty Wade, Priscilla Abbott, Muriel Higginson, Mary Winkley, Barbara Hammond, Eleanor Hathaway.
Reading—Angela — Polly Hadley
Hatstand Act
Girl — Tibbie Coutts
Boy Friend No. 1 — Phyllis Eaton
Other Boy Friends
Frances McTernen, Eleanor Hathaway, Barbara Hammond
Three Black Crows
Dorothy Wade, Constance Wade, Helen Buttrick
Doll Dance — Tibbie Coutts
Dance — Betty Cole

The members of the committees were:

Tea garden—Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Kenneth H. Barnard.
Home-cooked food—Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. David Coutts.
Country Store—Mrs. P. J. Look, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott.
Candy—Mrs. Fred L. Winkley, Mrs. Malcolm McTernen.
Entertainment—Mrs. John A. Burtt, Miss Constance Wade.
Peanut grab—Miss Evelyn Higginson, Eleanor Barnard.
Tickets—Miss Dorothy Wade.
Cashier—Mrs. Austin P. Wade.
Shooting gallery—Standish Perkins.

Scout Describes Trip to International Jamboree

The monthly meeting of the Andover Square and Compass club was held Thursday evening at the club house in Elm square at eight o'clock. Scout Alvin Zink, a member of Troop 3 of the South church told about hi trip to the International Jamboree of the Boy Scouts held in England during the past summer. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Walter Downs is ill at her home on South Union street.

Miss Jean Donald of Wolcott avenue has entered Simmons college.

Miss Charlotte Collins of Summer street spent the week-end at Onset.

Elwyn Chase of Shawsheen village spent the week-end in Raymond, N. H.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., met in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilman and family have moved from Summer street to Lowell street.

Mrs. William C. Bliss and son have moved from the Flint house at 33 High street to 29 High street.

Clarence Delany, employed in the Board of Public Works department is enjoying his annual vacation.

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will meet this evening in the Fraternal hall. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Catherine Reilly, student nurse at the St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ewing have moved from 225 South Main street to one of the Hannon houses on Florence street.

Miss May Fallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fallon of Summer street has entered Burdett college in Boston.

Remember the supper in the vestry of the Baptist church tomorrow night from 5 to 7, under the auspices of the Philatheas.

Miss Margaret Rennie of Enmore street has accepted a government position in the geological department in Washington, D. C.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during September was 3620. At Ballardvale, 438 were borrowed.

Miss Louise Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Morton street has entered Miss Lesley's Kindergarten school in Cambridge.

A harvest supper will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church at Ballardvale on Friday evening, October 11, at 6.30 o'clock. Tickets are 35 cents.

Mother Goose and her family will be at the South church under the direction of the A. P. C. sorority on November 12. There will be an array of articles for sale and a fine supper will be served.

Twenty-five Punchard high school girls reported for basketball practice Wednesday. Practice will be held outdoors while the weather permits under the supervision of Miss Laura Parker.

Miss Margaret Stewart of Old Kilpatrick, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, arrived recently on the Cunard liner Caledonia and is now making her home with her aunt, Miss Agnes Stewart of Main street.

Frank L. Brigham, general agent of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company, is in Washing n, D. C., this week in attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the National Fire Waste Council.

A town bowling league is being organized at the Essex street bowling alleys and will start its schedule next week. Anyone desiring to join the league should notify the superintendent of the Essex street alleys.

Mrs. John Henderson and son Wallace of Red Spring road returned home Sunday after enjoying a motor trip to Canada. They were gone for two weeks and covered 2,300 miles, going fifty miles beyond Halifax.

The first devotional meeting of the Courte ous Circle of The King's Daughters will be held at the South church vestry, Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Mrs. T. F. Pratt, leader pro vitae will conduct the service.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a whist party this evening in the K. of C. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend; play will start at eight o'clock. The committee in charge is chairman, John Carroll, Thomas Connolly, Albert White, Henry Dolan, Thomas Fallon, Charles Gray and Patrick Beston.

Miss Effie L. Brown announces the opening of a School of Dancing in Andover, Saturday, October 19th at two o'clock in Fraternal hall. Miss Brown will be pleased to meet the mothers and friends as her terms will be of special interest to them. Clever little Miss Marguerite Doucette will entertain with specialty numbers on the opening date.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
8.15 p.m. George Washington Hall. Concert by Fritz Kreisler.
SATURDAY
5.00 p.m. Baptist Church Vestry. Baked bean supper under auspices of Philathea class.
WEDNESDAY
10.30 a.m. Peabody House. Conference of Red Cross Chapters of Eastern Massachusetts.
THURSDAY
6.30 p.m. South Church. Harvest Supper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrier is ill at her home on Moraine street.

Mrs. William Harnden Foster is ill at her home on Chestnut street.

Miss Lucy Sanborn of Morton street has resumed her studies at Bryn Mawr.

William Rennie of Shawsheen village has entered the employ of the Andover Press.

Mr. and Mrs. John Souter and family of Harding street have moved to Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and family of Florence street have moved to Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier are occupying their new home on Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. James C. Souter of Washington avenue spent the week-end with friends in Everett.

Mrs. Loretta Margerison of Harding street is ill at the Lawrence General hospital in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballyntine of Elm street have moved to Cambridge street, South Lawrence.

William Harnedy has returned to his home on Summer street after spending two weeks in Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. E. P. Chapin has returned to her home on Phillips street after spending the summer at Edgartown.

Marcus Hill of Walnut avenue has returned after spending the summer months at his hotel at Wellfleet, Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon May and family of Stoneham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George May on South Main street.

James C. Souter of Washington avenue spent the week-end at the Plumbers and Steamfitters convention in Boston.

Miss Ruth May of Gardner, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David May on Washington avenue.

Henry Pomeroy of Chestnut street resumed his duties Monday at the Central fire station after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Phyliss Writzburger of Red Spring road is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital after undergoing an operation.

Miss Dorothy Ruhl, student at Simmons college, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruhl on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harding who recently made their home at 52 Chestnut street have moved to their new home on Abbot street.

Miss Eleanor Frye, student at Fryeburg academy in Maine, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop B. Frye on Elm street.

Miss Madeline Kimball, student at Framingham Normal school, spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kimball on Avon street.

Miss Mary Partridge, student at Framingham Normal school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parmenas Partridge on Walnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George May of South Main street and Mr. and Mrs. Albert May of Springfield have returned to their home after enjoying a week's trip to Canada.

Miss Beatrice Buxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buxton of Summer street underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Homeopathic hospital in Providence, R. I.

New Organist Appointed at South Church

Orlando Barr of Haverhill has been chosen as organist and choirmaster at the South church to succeed John A. Arnold, who resigned because of other interests. The new organist will begin his duties on Sunday, October 6.

Mr. Barr has been organist at the First Baptist church in Haverhill for ten years and for the past three years has been choir director as well. He is employed by the Haverhill Gas and Electric company.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Betty Harlowe of Shrewsbury was the week-end guest of Miss Constance Wade of Wolcott avenue.

Henry Pomeroy, Marjorie Pomeroy and Paul Pomeroy have returned to their home on Chestnut street after enjoying a trip to Canada.

Aubrey Polgreen and daughters Ethel and Hazel, and sons, Allan and Aubrey, of Washington avenue spent Sunday with Sister Rita Alberta in Cambridge.

House for Kreisler Sold Out

Every seat in George Washington hall has been sold for the concert to be given by Fritz Kreisler this evening. Extra chairs have been placed to the full seating capacity of the house and there is also a long waiting list.

Class Elections at Punchard

Class elections were held at the Punchard school last Friday and officers were elected as follows:

Freshman class—President, Higus Asoian; vice-president, Helene Hall; secretary, Allan Milne; treasurer, Beatrice Healy; social committee, Ruth Pratt, Betty Buchan, Raymond Buchan, Raymond Gallant, Robert Nicoll.

Junior class—President, Malcolm McTernen, Jr., vice president, Barbara Hickok; treasurer, George Snow; secretary, Marion Beer; chairman of the social committee, Lucetta Hathaway.

The Senior Class of Punchard High school held a meeting last Friday and made arrangements for the first dance of the season which will be held on Friday evening, October 11, in Punchard hall. Tickets must be purchased from the committee on or before noon of Friday, October 11, as no tickets will be sold at the door. The committee in charge: Chairman, Flora Bacon; Margaret Lawrie, Fred Ladd, Elwyn Chase, Clare Norton.

South Church to Hold Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper will be served in the South church vestry on Thursday evening, October 10th, at six-thirty o'clock. After the supper an entertainment will be presented. Tickets at fifty cents are on sale.

To Hold Bean Supper

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will serve a bean supper in the church vestry on Saturday evening.

The committee in charge of arrangements is: Chairman, Mrs. Everett M. Lundgren, Mrs. Henry S. Albers, Mrs. George Dufton and Mrs. Charles Stone.

Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Whist Party

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a whist party this evening in the K. of C. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded the highest scorers of the evening. The committee in charge: Chairman, John Carroll, Thomas Connolly, Albert White, Thomas Fallon, Henry Dolan, Charles Gray and Patrick Beston. Play will start at eight o'clock.

Fire at Cotton Batting Factory

A fire caused probably by a spark generated by the picking machine, swept through the cotton batting factory of P. W. Moody at Ballardvale yesterday afternoon, causing several thousand dollars damage.

The Andover fire department responded to an alarm rung at 3.40 from Box 24. Raw material in baskets was carried out and the fire was soon under control.

About a dozen persons are employed. Operations cannot be resumed for three or four weeks because of damage to the machinery.

ANDOVER'S BIG TAXPAYERS

Three Hundred Seventy-Six Property Owners Receive Bills Exceeding $150—Shawsheen Mills Inc., Pays Largest Corporation Tax

The Shawsheen Mills pay to Andover the largest corporation tax, $90,841.20. The American Woolen company takes second place with $48,108.30. The Lawrence Gas and Electric company now comes third with $14,664.32, placing the Tyer Rubber company fourth with $13,711.35, the M. T. Stevens company fifth with $11,142.23, and the Ludlow Manufacturing company successors to Smith & Dove, sixth with $10,762.28.

Other corporations which pay large taxes are: The Phillips corporation, $7,132.35; Trustees of Phillips Academy, $6,952.58; New England Tel. & Tel. Co., $4,345.38; Abbot Academy, $2,073.79; Andover Homes Inc., $1,956.49; Boston & Maine Railroad, $1,239.30; Andover Press, $1,176.83; Northern Rubber Co., $1,004.70.

Large taxes are also paid fy the Andover Savings Bank, $3,028.13; The Andover National Bank, $2,266.95; and the Arden Trust, $1,630.10.

Estates and individuals who pay over $1,000 include J. W. Barnard heirs, $3,665.63; Samuel Resnick, trustee, $2,119.05; H. Bradford Lewis, $1,973.70; Maurice Curran, $1,941.83; Smith P. Burton, Jr., $1,832.82; William J. Burns, $1,713.60; Edith C. O'Connell, $1,620.53; Vina M. Rickard, $1,464.98; George C. Dufton, $1,370.63; Alice H. Converse, $1,245.68; Maurice Curran, Jr., $1,173.00; Alfred L. Ripley, $1,096.50.

Personal estate this year is valued at $4,067,590 and the real estate at $13,195,795 making a total of $17,263,385. The tax rate is $25.50.

The figures given below include the tax on real and personal property, but not the poll tax or charge for moth work.

CORPORATIONS	
Abbot Academy	$ 2073.79
The Andover Company	767.55
The Andover Press, Ltd.	1176.83
Andover Realty Co.	619.05
An over Homes, Inc.	1956.49
American Woolen Co.	48108.30
Ballardvale Mills Co.	467.93
Beaver Manufacturing Co.	183.60
Boston & Maine Railroad	1239.30
Essex Company	165.75
Homestead Association	382.50
Inter Urban Estates	165.75
Lawrence Gas and Electric Co.	14664.32
Merrimack Card Clothing Co.	410.55
New England Garages Inc.	708.90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4345.38
Northern Rubber Co., Inc.	1004.70
Pacific Mills	810.90
People's Ice Co.	154.28
Trustees of Phillips Academy	6952.58
Phillips Corporation	7132.35
Shawsheen Mills	90841.20
M. T. Stevens & Sons Co.	11142.23
Tyer Rubber Co.	13711.35
United Drug Co.	244.80
Watson Park Co	204.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.	181.11
NON-RESIDENT	
George Bancroft, heirs or dev.	176.59
Ralph S. Bartlett	237.15
Frances M. Brainerd	186.15
Gertrude C. Breen	248.63
Frances L. Crawford	154.28
John J. Cronin	179.78
Louis C., and Mathilda R. Cyr	175.95
Timothy J. Donovan & Bernard L. McDonald	438.60
Margaret Galvin	234.60

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NEW BUILDINGS AT P. A.

Plans Made for Hotel, Art Gallery, and Infirmary—Dining Hall and Library Nearing Completion

The Trustees of Phillips Academy, at a meeting in Andover on Saturday, September 21, gave their formal sanction to the plans for a new Phillips Inn, to be erected on Chapel avenue approximately on the site so long occupied by the Stowe House. The new structure, which is the gift of sundry friends and alumni of the school, will be Georgian Colonial in design, of brick and stone, and fire-proof throughout. There will be three stories, on the first of which will be located the offices, the lounge, the parlor, the library, and three dining rooms, accommodating one hundred and twenty-five guests. Bedrooms, each with adjoining bath, will be provided for forty people. Excavation for this building has already begun, and it is expected that it will be ready in June, 1930.

Among the other structures under way is the Addison Gallery of Art, of brick and limestone, to be erected on a site just south of the present Stone Chapel, with its portico on a line with that of the new Oliver Wendell Holmes Library. It is designed to contain the unique and remarkable collection of American art recently acquired, a portion of which has been temporarily shown to the public in George Washington Hall. This building will comprise six exhibition rooms on the first floor and nine smaller galleries on the second floor. In the basement will be a library, two study rooms, work rooms, and storage quarters. It is hoped that this also can be occupied within a year.

Although plans for the new Infirmary have not been altogether perfected, the project has been approved by the Trustees. It is the gift of Dr. Frederick T. Murphy, '93, of Detroit, a member of the Board of Trustees. The project calls for a building not unlike the well-known Dick Hall's House, at Dartmouth, having the aspect rather of a home than of a hospital, with beds for sixty patients. The site selected for it is east of Samuel Phillips Hall, where it will command a view into the Great Quadrangle.

A new and very beautiful Dining Hall, the gift of Nathaniel Stevens, '75, of North Andover, Russell A. Alger, '93, of Detroit, and other generous benefactors, is now well on the way to completion. This building, the largest and most costly structure yet erected on Andover Hill, is planned to furnish meals for all the seven hundred undergraduates, as well as for many members of the teaching staff. On the ground floor are two large dining rooms, paneled to the ceiling in fumed oak, with spaces for portraits of distinguished graduates. The corridors are richly ornamented in Carrara marble. On the second floor are two more large dining-rooms, paneled in walnut, one smaller faculty dining room, and two private dining rooms for special occasions. The kitchen is in the basement, and each floor is amply supplied with serving rooms. A committee appointed by the Trustees and consisting of Alfred E. Stearns, James C. Sawyer, and Charles H. Forbes, is making plans for the operation of the Dining Hall when it is ready for use. The

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"SCANDAL"
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Featuring
HARRY LANGDON

METRO NEWS

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

"THE FAR CALL"
Featuring
LEILA HYAMS

"FATHER and SON"

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

"HOT STUFF"
Featuring
ALICE WHITE

"Pirates of Panama"
NEWS
NEWLEYWEDS VISIT

"No Hurry Madam"

Lady (to trusty): "Are you sure you have time to show me through the penitentiary?"

Trusty: "Yes, madam. I have ninety-nine years."

Mrs. Mandy Johnson: "I wants to see Mistah Roeser."

Office Boy: "Mr. Roeser is engaged."

Mrs. Mandy: "Go long, boy, ah don't want to marry him. Tell him his wash lady wants her money."—Bell Telephone News.

THEATRES

THE REPERTORY THEATRE

"The Winter's Tale", which opens at The Repertory Theatre of Boston on Monday evening, October 7th, is generally attributed to the later period of Shakespeare's life, when he was full master of the technique and poetic brilliance that made him a genius; when the poet's mind having passed through the hours of questioning in "Hamlet" and that of revolt in "Timon" and "Troilus and Cressida", had gone back to its pristine delight in youth and purity. The people who view Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale" are charmed anew because his romance is ever young, his humor ever fresh; and we love it the more on the stage because we are now seeing and believing it in flesh and blood, in speed and action, and not merely through the words of the printed page. Shakespeare was a playwright before he was a poet, the proof of it is in his plays, which (to all except those queer folk who live in what they call their closet) are not wholly themselves until they emerge into the place for which they were intended, the stage. The innocent and sophisticated alike feel them as tales are told, but "The Winter's Tale" as brought to the stage at The Repertory is a romance lived! This play has not been given in Boston for over twenty years, and but three times in the past forty. It is being produced at The Repertory under the personal direction of Henry Jewett. It is being given with special detail to costume and scenery by a company engaged, for the coming season, in London and New York. There will be an innovation in the programme of the Repertory this season as Saturday afternoons will be devoted to plays for children. The first of these plays will be Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic of childhood, "Little Lord Fauntleroy". It will be presented for the first time at the matinee on October 12th, and thereafter for a series of Saturday matinees.

SHUBERT-APOLLO

A new stirring play of New York's Black Belt entitled "Harlem" will be seen for the first time in Boston at the Shubert Apollo Theatre, Boston, where it starts a limited engagement of 3 weeks commencing Monday night, Oct. 7.

"Harlem" comes to Boston with its original cast of over 60 acting parts direct from its record run of over 6 months at the Apollo Theatre, New York, and is the really first intelligent study of the transplanted rural Negro from the South to the industrial North.

The play was written by William Jourdan Rapp and Wallace Thurman. Rapp is executive editor of the MacFadden publications and also editor of "True Stories"; Thurman is a colored writer of note and his latest book "The Blacker the Berry", a Macauley publication, is now in its third printing.

"Harlem" is that exotic settlement north of 125th Street, New York, where over 250,000 negroes live in rank and overcrowded quarters and where the high rents demanded by the landlords make conditions unbearable.

The numerous characterizations of the play are racial authentic showing characters peculiar to that section such as "Number Runners," "Hincty Wenches," "Voodoo Doctors," "Hot-Stuff Men," "Jazz Love," "Rent Parties," and other queer language and institutions that one will find in "Harlem" the "city that never sleeps" where primitive passions and inter-racial problems run riot.

"Harlem" is called by the Negro "a city of refuge" where they migrate to find refuge and happiness only to be confronted with a new and difficult world.

The critics in New York were in accord as to the merits of this thrilling play and columns of glowing praise were bestowed upon its presentation there. "Harlem" as rightly called by that able critic, George Jean Nathan, in his review of the play as a "fast, glamorous, and colorful entertainment, and one which should be seen by all that enjoy the best in theatrical presentations".

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Sophie Tucker, for many years one of the outstanding vaudeville favorites has at last been induced to give her unique personality and talent ot the talking screen. "Honky Tonk", her initial screen effort, gives her the greatest part of her singing career, and also establishes her as a screen actress of considerable merit.

The story has for its theme the mother-love of a cabaret songstress. Many spectacular scenes are unfolded with the telling of the story, through the medium of Warner Brothers Vitaphone. Such popular favorites as Lila Lee, Audrey Ferris, George Duryea, Mahlon Hamilton and John T. Murray, are seen and heard in support of the popular Sophie. Songs that have won the applause of countless thousands will be sung, as well as newer compositions especially written for her will be heard, including "I'm Doing What I'm Doing, for Love", "I Don't Want to Get Thin", "I'm Feathering a Nest for a Little Blue Bird", "He's a Good Man to Have Around" and "I'm the Last of the Red Hot Mammas!"

Rubinoff, the musical genius, will conduct the greater orchestra in the presentation of the feature overture, "Romberg Melodies" consisting of selections by Romberg, the great American composer of light opera and musical comedy successes. Selections will be taken from his successes such as "The Student Prince", "The Desert Song", "Blossom Time", "My Maryland" and others, moulded into an unique arrangement by the conductor-composer, who will also play a violin solo.

Frank Cambria has devised a Publix stage show called "The Song Shop", featuring Alex Keese and the band, and starring Hal Sherman, eccentric comedy dancer, who will be surrounded with such talent as Carlton and Bellew, a singing duo; Maureen and Sunny, sparkling dance exponents; "The Faust Trio", consisting of Gladys St. John, Amund Sjovik and Harold Hanson; and the Dave Gould girls completing "The Song Shop" stage cast.

Martel continues with his organ solo capers, and a special Paramount Sound News in conjunction with a Fashion Reel will be seen in natural colors.

The week of Thursday, October 10th, will bring to the screen Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Loretta Young and Chester Morris, in "Fast Life", an all-talking bundle of dramatic dynamite that defies description! First National has scored a distinct triumph in this powerful drama, in which these three youthful artists give performances worthy of the greatest screen stars.

The week of October 31st will mark the Fourth Anniversary Birthday Celebration in which the entire resources of Paramount and Publix will be concentrated on one of the largest and finest shows ever presented in any theatre, anywhere. Details will be announced in the near future.

Crystal Ballroom Opening October 11

The famous Crystal Ballroom of Shawsheen village will open the dancing season of 1929-1930 next Friday evening, October 11. One of the most celebrated dance orchestras of the Atlantic coast will occupy the orchestral stage on the opening night—Dan Murphy and his Musical Skippers, an organization of eleven outstanding musicians. The Musical Skippers have been featured at famous South Atlantic coast summer resorts this season and it will be their first appearance in this district in more than two years. That they will score sensationally in their first appearance at the Crystal ballroom is a foregone conclusion.

On Saturday evening, October 12, popular Roland Russell's Rambler's will provide the musical program. This band undoubtedly stands first in the affections of Shawsheen village dance enthusiasts. It will be a new Crystal ballroom which will greet its patrons on the opening night. New decorations are in order from one end of the ballroom to the other. A beautiful ceiling of white and lavender blocks, with radial center streamers of the same color scheme, will form the canopy over the dance area. All new lighting effects will be featured in every part of the ballroom, with the stage a thing of beauty and a masterpiece of the decorative art. Crystal patrons are in for a series of pleasant surprises.

Punchard 12-Wakefield 6

Through the brilliant running attack of Howard Walker, star Punchard quarterback, the local high school eleven won its second game in as many starts with a 12 to 6 win over Wakefield high last Saturday afternoon. The largest gathering of the season watched the two teams in a thrilling and scrappy battle.

Walker scored both touchdowns for the home club. His first came in the second period when he offset the defence of the visiting team on a fake formation and traveled a distance of 30 yards for a touchdown. Walker fumbled the ball just as he reached the final chalkmark but recovered it in time for a score.

Walker's next thrilling act came in the final period when with the count tied at six-all he intercepted a Wakefield pass and traveled 50 yards unmolested across the Big Red goal line for the final score and with just 40 seconds remaining to be played.

Punchard was far superior to Wakefield during the afternoon. But for several fumbles it is doubtful if the visiting team would have been inside the suburban goal line. The summary:

PUNCHARD		WAKEFIELD
Greene, l.e.		r.e., Sparks
Stickney, l.t.		r.t., Hopper
Rondeau, Greenfield, l.g.		r.g., Snowden
Bradford, c.		c., O'Keefe
Howe, r.g.		l.g., Buckle, Jordan
Ladd, r.t.		l.t., Hayes, Mugford
Pearson, r. e.		l.e., Melanson
Walker, q.b.		q.b., Atwell, Dinan
Wallace, Asonian, l.h.b.		r.h.b., Burbine
Tammany, Simpson, r.h.b.		l.h.b., Dulong, Ryan
Gouck, f.b.		f.b., Collpitt

Score by periods	1	2	3	4	Ttl.
Punchard	0	6	0	6	—12
Wakefield	0	0	6	0	—6

Touchdowns: made by Walker 2, Atwell. Referee: W. C. Lombard, Hyde Park. Umpire: C. W. Cobb, Arlington. Linesman: J. Murphy, Peabody. Time: Four 11-minute periods.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

George Holt of Scotland district has entered the employ of J. P. Wakefield.

Frank B. Jenkins who has been an employee of Tyer Rubber company for some years in charge of the packing room severs his connection with the firm tomorrow and will take up duties with the American Woolen company in their Boston office.

The following young people are attending out-of-town schools this year: Institute of Technology, Russell C. Abbott, Roy W. Lindsay, George I. Rhodes, Fred Phelps, John A. Kydd, Dana W. Clark, William Hardy; Boston Normal Art school, Grace A. Jenkins; Lowell Textile, Chester J. Farmer; Simmons college, Bertha C. Coutts.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cates are ill with diphtheria.

Miss Maude T. Belknap has returned to her home in town from Shirley Hill, N. H.

H. A. Morse has returned from Bethlehem, N. H., where he spent a two weeks' vacation.

Hardy & Cole have a gang of men at work repairing the tower of the Fire Engine house which was damaged by lightning in the summer.

Surgeon J. Lyman Belknap who has been stationed during the summer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has been ordered to report for duty at Washington, D. C.

The following names were added to the voting list at a meeting of the Registrars of Voters held in the Town clerk's office last Friday evening: Charles Stewart Bingham, William Stevens Cropley, Douglas Donald, Samuel Keery, James Warden McDonald and Horace Martin Poynter.

The first general meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church was held at the vestry Thursday afternoon. About forty ladies were present. Music was furnished by a ladies' quartet consisting of Miss Mabel Carter, Miss E. Hardy, Miss Jacobs, Miss Helen White, Miss Winnie Burtt, Miss Helen Bell and Mrs. John V. Holt.

John Nice has gone to Block Island, Rhode Island, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William H. Wadhams and daughter, Dorothy, of Staten Island, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed on School street.

Andover people may be interested to know that one of the assistant engineers engaged in work on the Isthmian canal in Panama is Charles L. Carpenter of this town, who joined the force in June, and has been specially employed with his party in tracing the branches of the Chagres through the tropical wilderness, in the endeavor to find some place to conduct the overflow through or under the continental divide, and so to the Pacific Ocean.

The installation of Rev. J. Edgar Park as pastor of the West Parish church occurred in that church yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence, Rev. Frederic W. Green of Middletown, Conn., formerly pastor of the church was chosen moderator and Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale, scribe. The sermon by Prof. J. W. Platner of the Seminary was a scholarly and able discourse. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden of Danvers, a former pastor of the West church gave an address to the members of the parish, in which he instructed them in their duty toward the pastor. Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the South church extended the right hand of fellowship to the newly ordained pastor and the charge to the pastor was given by Rev. G. A. Andrews of Holliston. Miss Caroline J. Burtt beautifully rendered a solo during the evening.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at St. Augustine's church on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when Miss Katherine Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Red Spring road, and Michael Lynch of South Lawrence were united in marriage by Rev. James McGowan of the church.

Miss Rosamond Thomson of this town was one of the bridesmaids at the military wedding in Bloomfield, N. J., last Wednesday of Miss Anne Judkins Mason and Lieutenant Keith Sumner Gregory, Sixth United States infantry. Mrs. Gregory and her sister, Mrs. Kemper are both graduates of Abbot academy, Mrs. Gregory in the Class 1903 and Mrs. Kemper in the Class of 1902.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday night. At the close of the business there was an entertainment and light refreshments were served by the young people. The program included a solo by Henry Hardy, a reading by Miss Mary McGovern, a piano solo by James Leslie, a reading by Joseph Lovejoy, and a solo by Miss Caroline J. Burtt.

Of last year's graduating class at Punchard, three, Miss Findley, Miss Caldwell and Miss Lindsay are taking post graduate work at Punchard. Miss Carter has entered Lowell Normal school. Miss Eaton takes the course in the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. Chester J. Farmer has entered Lowell Textile school. William Foster will study in the Boston Normal Art school. Miss White attends the Gregg Shorthand school, Boston. Walter Thompson is studying in the Boston College of Commerce. Miss Moulton has entered the Lawrence Commercial school. Harry Lowd goes to Cannon's Commercial school, Lawrence. Harry Davies will study in Boston University Law school.

Ballardvale

Last Monday Charles Shattuck entered the Boston School of Pharmacy.

Dr. and Mrs. Shirley Shattuck will occupy their new home in North Andover on Saturday.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bentley Pearson moved to Newton. These three families are old residents of the Vale and will be greatly missed as they have always been active in church work and in the social life of the village.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society was held last Friday afternoon when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Charles Greene; secretary, Miss Anna Davies; treasurer, Miss Mary Brown; auditor, Miss Lizzie E. Salmond; Chairmen of the several committees; foreign missions, Mrs. A. H. Fuller; home missions, Mrs. Charles E. Davies; fancy work, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Clan Johnston League

The Clan Johnston bowling league opened its season Monday night on the Essex street alleys and the enthusiasm displayed augurs well for a successful season. Several good scores were rolled. A. Gordon led with 122 and 325; N. Nicoll hit 125 and 316; C. Fettes hit 118 and 311; W. Dobbie 115 and 308; John Caldwell 125 and 301.

The Johnstons took three from the Camerons, winning the total by only seven pins. The MacNeils cleaned up the Gordons having a margin of 140 pins at the finish. The scores:

JOHNSTONS				
Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Thomson	92	76	87	255
Caldwell	85	125	91	301
Brown	65	84	95	244
Smith	75	74	84	233
C. Valentine	87	105	106	298
R. Dobbie	84	113	101	298
Totals	488	577	564	1629
CAMERSON				
Petrie	82	86	100	268
McDermitt	82	71	78	231
Duke	76	85	88	240
D. Robb	86	92	77	255
C. Fettes, Jr.	91	118	102	311
W. Dobbie	93	100	115	308
Totals	510	552	560	1622
MacNEILS				
A. Valentine	70	57	63	190
N. Nicoll	85	125	106	316
Neil	88	114	103	305
R. Dobbie, Jr.	97	96	109	302
Thorburn	72	73	70	215
Meek	84	81	102	267
Page	86	105	97	288
Totals	582	651	650	1883
GORDONS				
Bertram	88	79	93	360
W. Gordon	73	75	78	226
McLay	66	67	79	212
Carmichael	81	88	90	259
Stewart	71	63	66	200
Auchterlonie	03	88	88	279
A. Gordon	89	122	114	325
Totals	571	582	608	1743

To Hold County Fair on Wheels

Cows and bulls of high degree, prize hens and roosters and blooded sheep, together with the products of profitable orchards, are being assembled as exhibits for the county fair on wheels which the Shate of New Hampshire and the Boston and Maine Railroad will operate on a 600-mile rail tour of the state beginning October 14.

This New Hampshire-Boston and Maine "Better Farming Train" will make stops in eighteen centers during the week, reaching into every corner of New Hampshire, and Governor Charles W. Tobey will head the speakers who will bring to the farmers of the state the gospel of improved practices leading to better farm profits. Like the county fair which it resembles without the midway, it will operate at night under flood lights.

The "Better Farming Train" which President George Hannauer of the Boston and Maine Railroad is supplying to the State Department of Agriculture, like the county fair might proclaim itself "bigger and better than ever" because this year it will comprise seven cars. The "Better Live-stock Train" in which the railroad and state cooperated last year had only five cars and covered only the dairy side; but it attracted 30,000 persons. This year the project under the direction of Commissioner of Agriculture Andrew L. Felker involves not only dairy, but poultry, sheep and orchard exhibits; and as a new note among several features not previously developed, the opportunity of the farmer to make new profits for himself by cultivating the farm woodlot will be developed.

New Hampshire University, New Hampshire Grange, the Farm Bureau of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire Poultry Growers Association, the various cattle breed associations, New Hampshire Horticultural Society and the Granite State Dairymen's Association are all cooperating in this year's New Hampshire-Boston and Maine "Better Farming Train".

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Michael J. Stack	170.85
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T. Dennie Thomson	385.05
Katherine E. Toohey	209.10
John A. Towle	761.18
Abbie Towler	186.15
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Caroline M. Underhill	219.30
Ernest D., and Blanche B. Walen	183.60
Mary A. Walker	247.35
Agnes Wallace	696.79
Frederick A., and Lillie T. Wallace	216.75
George D. Walsh	265.20
Joseph E., and Frances M. Walworth	341.70
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Hazel G. Waugh	242.25
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Anna B. Wilcox	160.65
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Marie A. Yunggebauer	448.80

Clan Johnston League Commenced Monday Night

Clan Johnston bowling league opened for the season on Monday night at the Essex street alleys.

The personnel of the teams follows:

Johnston's—Captain Robert Dobbie Sr., John Caldwell, James Thompson, Charles Valentine, George Brown, James Smith and Henry Cairnie.

Cameron's—Captain George Petrie, Daniel Little, William Valentine, Alex Duke, W. Dobbie, W. McDermitt and J. Fettes.

McNeil's—Captain James Page, Thomas Neil, Edward Thorburn, Alex Valentine, Neil Nicoll, Alex Meek, David Robb and Robert Dobbie, Jr.

Gordon's—Captain John Auchterlonie, Harry Stewart, William Gordon, George Craig, George Christie, Alex Bertram, William McLay and George Carmichael.

Professor Rogers to Lecture on Modern American Literature in Lawrence

Robert Emmons Rogers, Professor of Literature, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, an able and forceful lecturer and one who has commanded considerable public attention in the past six months, will deliver a series of eight lectures on Modern American Literature under the auspices of University Extension Division of the State Department of Education. These lectures will be held in the Oliver school, Lawrence, on consecutive Thursdays at four o'clock, beginning next Thursday, October 10.

The capacity of the Oliver school auditorium will be exceeded according to estimates of the Division. There is much interest in this course and Professor Rogers will be greeted with enthusiasm, it is believed by state class organizers.

The course will deal particularly with the literature of the last part of the nineteenth century. It is truly a course in modern American literature however, because during these years the important modern developments originated. Among these are the typically American short story, the novel in its present form, and the vogue for popular magazines. The course, therefore, will present a background for modern tendencies and ideals in literature.

Professor Rogers announced tentative titles for his eight lectures. These titles are as follows: "Walt Whitmar", "Mark Twain", "Local Color Writers", W. D. Howells and Realism", "F. Marion Crawford and Romance", "Humorists and Popular Poets", "The Magazine and the Short Story", and "The Turn of the Century".

Although most of the members of the class will probably be auditors taking the course as a series of lectures, assignments of reading and written work and tests have been arranged for persons who wish to take the course for college credit.

Interested persons may enroll at the first meeting or at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Oliver School, Lawrence.

Boston & Maine to Hold Dollar Day

The new dollar bills will have added value on all lines of the Boston and Maine Railroad for three days in October, when substantially reduced round-trip fares will be effective over the entire system during the railroad's second annual "Dollar Days", October 11, 12 and 13. A round-trip ticket between any two points on the Boston and Maine, good going and returning anytime within this three-day period, will be sold for one-way fare plus $1; children under 12, half fare plus half a dollar.

Under the "dollar day" plan, it is pointed out, it is entirely practical to take such a trip as that from Portland, Me., via Boston to Troy, N. Y., and return, at a saving of practically ten dollars. Proportionate savings are available from and to other points, for the passenger from any station on the Boston and Maine may select any of the several hundred other stations on the railroad as his destination, the only requirement being that the return journey must be commenced by midnight, Sunday, October 13.

Last year nearly 5000 people took advantage of the opportunity to make long-anticipated visits, or to take holiday or weekend trips to country, mountains, seashore or cities in the territory in five states—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York—served by the Boston and Maine, when railroad "dollar days" were offered for the first time. Requests that this innovation be repeated this year over the Columbus Day weekend resulted in a decision by the railroad officials to make "dollar days" an annual event.

No limit is placed on the distance that may be travelled on the Boston and Maine, or on the number of tickets that may be purchased. Although the return trip must be started before midnight, Sunday, October 13, passengers en route by that hour will be carried through to their destinations on Monday October 14.

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Whist Party in Legion Hall

A whist party was held last Friday evening in the American Legion hall under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary to Andover post, 8.

The committee in charge: Mrs. Mary Garside, chairman; Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. Henry Gouck, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Miss Ethel Hilton and Miss Doris Hilton.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Coat hangers, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; bread set, Mrs. William McDermitt; table runner, John McCarthy; 10 pounds sugar, Mrs. Mary Garside; pie plates, Peter Hall; five pounds sugar, Mrs. George Brown; apron, Fred Westcott; tie, William Bodenrader; apron, John Sheehan; towels, John Frederickson; box cookies, Mrs. John Burnett; flowerholder, Doris Hilton; pantry set, Maud Keefe, and jelly jars, James Craik. The next party will be held Friday evening, October 11, at 7.45 o'clock. The committee in charge is Mrs. Harry Long, chairman; Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Mary Garside and the Misses Ethel and Doris Hilton.

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CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Minister
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

10.45. Morning worship, with sermon by Mr. Shipman.
10.45. Beginners' Division.
12.05. Church School.
6.30. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30. Recognition Service for the assistant minister of the Church, Rev. Frederick B. Noss.
7.00 Monday. I.B.G. Sorority, 111 Chestnut St.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
6.30 Thursday. Harvest supper of the parish, and entertainment.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Selfless Unity".
12.00. Bible School. Rally Day service.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.30. Union service in South church.
7.45. Monday. Andover C. E. Union meeting.
7.45. Tuesday. C. E. business meeting at home of Robert Stone on High street.
10.00. Wednesday. Merrimack River Baptist Association meeting in United Church of Lowell.
3.00. Thursday. Ladies' Mission Circle at home of Mrs. C. L. Wilson on Allen Court.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
2.30 Wednesday. Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society with Mrs. Winslow.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and study.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9.30 Sunday. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Student Sunday. The Unitarian students from both Abbot and Phillips Academies will attend in a body. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "A Timely Question."
12.00. Church School Rally.
7.00. Y.P.R.U.
A bus will leave Abbot Academy at 10.10 and Phillips Academy at 10.15 for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Rally Day Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Rally Day Exercises with promotion in the Church School.
6.00. Christian Endeavor Service.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.
3.00 Thursday. Opening meeting of the Woman's Alliance.
7.00 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts, Troop 2.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Holy Communion and Sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship: Concord Conference reports.
4.00 Monday. Choir boys.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Stuart Tyson.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Tyson.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

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Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
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First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
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Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
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Phillips Academy Acquires Valuable Paintings

During the summer the collection of American Art belonging to Phillips Academy has been enlarged by the acquirement of several important pictures. Chief among these, perhaps, is a beautiful portrait of Sara Bringhurst Dunant, by Thomas Sully. Among the others are three remarkable water colors by Winslow Homer, and other paintings, as follows: Winslow Homer's "Eastern Point"; Rembrandt Peale's "George Washington", and "Martha Washington"; an extraordinary "Self Portrait" by Samuel F. B. Morse; "The Little Madonna", by George B. Luks; Albert P. Ryder's "Constance", and "The Way of the Cross"; two exceptionally fine portraits by Gilbert Stuart,—"Lt. Gov. William Phillips", and "Mrs. Loftus Tottenham"; four fine specimens of Abbott H. Thayer's work,—"Beatrice", "Monadnock Angel", "Still Life—Pheasants", and "Young Woman in White"; J. H. Twachtman's "Niagara in Winter"; Benjamin West's "Portrait of Mrs. Benjamin West"; and James McN. Whistler's "Portrait of Mme. Camille d'Avouille". These pictures will be placed in the exhibition halls of the new Addison Gallery of Art, now under construction.

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Heroes All

It is amusing to read the accounts of the squabbles among various soldiers who fought in the world war about who was the greatest hero. The war has been over for more than ten years and yet a few of the men who fought together are now fighting each other because some claim to have received less recognition than others.

The episode is unfortunate and coming at this late date makes matters worse. Every soldier who fought in the war and did his best for the cause is a hero, and because situations arose that gave some an opportunity to display exceptional valor is no discredit to others who suffered equal hardships and received no glory. What of the unsung heroes? There are countless thousands—and they are content to remain unrecognized.

Let us hope that the controversy will be settled finally to the satisfaction of all. Such quarrels tend to promote ill feeling in many quarters. May this be the last of its kind.

Good Work

Sincere congratulations are due the American Legion of this section in securing the 1930 convention for Boston. This is of interest to all New England and particularly Boston and Massachusetts, who will be proud to play host to the American Legion delegates from all over the country. The delegates from this section and their friends worked hard toward this end, meeting strong competition for the honor, and the fact that they were successful amply justified their splendid efforts.

Andover to Be Host at Red Cross Conference

For many years Andover has taken the lead among Essex County communities in the support which it has given to the work of the American Red Cross. In proportion to its population and resources, our town has done far better than any of the villages or cities in eastern Massachusetts. It is appropriate, therefore, that the regional conference of the Red Cross should be held here, where interest in the operations of that organization is so keen. Through the courtesy of the Trustees of Phillips Academy, Peabody House has been offered for the use of the delegates, and there an excellent program of addresses will be carried out. At the sessions on Wednesday, October 9, visitors will be welcome up to the capacity of the hall.

First Recital at Abbot

The musical season at Abbot Academy will be opened with an organ recital by Mr. Walter Edward Howe, director of music at Abbot on Tuesday night, October 15th at 8.00 o'clock. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. Howe has designed his program for the sympathetic qualities of the Dorothy Davis Rimmer Memorial organ, and the concert is conceived as a recital program rather than a church program. The modern organ functions well in either capacity, but in as much as the Abbot Vesper services cover the field of church music, this recital will be secular in character.

Composers represented in the program will be Farnaby and Byrd, both English composers of the 16th century; the great Bach, represented by his little known Fantasia in G major; Lemmens, the celebrated Belgian organist and composer of the early 19th century; Igor Strawinsky, Oscar Schminke, Manuel de Falla, and Camille Saint-Saens.

Woman's Guild of Christ Church Meets

The first meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held yesterday afternoon at the parish house. Rev. Charles W. Henry conducted a short service after which reports were read.

The following calendar of events for the year was adopted: November 26, Thanksgiving sale; February 15, Valentine card party; April 1, sewing for the Lawrence General hospital; April 26, pay supper; May 1, annual meeting.

The outstanding event of the afternoon was the presentation to the Guild of a beautiful and costly Book of Remembrance by Mrs. Horace H. Tyer.

Miss Batchelder spoke on "Work among the Mountain Whites." Afternoon tea was served with Mrs. Charles W. Henry pouring.

Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Shawsheen road was tendered a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening by a number of friends in honor of her approaching marriage to Arthur Locke. The wedding will take place in St. Augustine's church October 14 at ten o'clock at a nuptial mass.

During the evening a mock marriage was held with the following taking an active part: Bride, Ethel Retelle; groom, Mary Connolly; bridesmaid, Catherine Buckley; best man, Margaret Sullivan; flower girl, Katherine Milne; minister, Esther Corey.

Vocal solos were rendered by Esther Corey, Lillian Locke, and Doryce Hoezel. Angus Worcester played a harmonica solo. Games were played and refreshments served.

Those present: Misses Catherine Buckley, Annette Damphouse, Mary Connolly, Katherine Milne, Dorothy Graham, Esther Corey, Ethel Retelle, Annie Schofield, Julia Schofield, Eva Lambert, Josephine Maloney, Jennie Cuthbert, Margaret Sullivan, Nellie Sullivan, Lillian Locke, Doryce Hoezel, Nellie McGrath, Nora Kirby, Helen Lynch, Katherine Jones, Mrs. Alice Aulerich, Mrs. David Milne, Mrs. Evelyn Graham, Mrs. Joseph Corey, Mrs. George Worcester and Mrs. Angus Worcester of Malden, Mrs. John Donnelly, Mrs. Dora Hoezel, Mrs. Irene Williams, Mrs. John Lambert, Mrs. Joseph Missenti, Mrs. Jere Sullivan, Mrs. Peter Connors, Mrs. Patrick Allen, Mrs. Arthur Harkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Locke, Mrs. Dora Zuil, Mrs. Benjamin Locke, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. John Carney, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, Mrs. Augustine P. Sullivan, Mrs. Richard Terry, Mrs. William Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. Helen Crowley, Mrs. James Sullivan, Sr., Mrs. James Sullivan, Jr., Joseph Missenti, James Sullivan, Jr., Arthur Locke, John Carroll, Eugene Zalla, and Angus Worcester of Malden.

Obsequies

JAMES MAGEE

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for the late James Magee, 74 years of age, who died Tuesday evening at the family home, 78 Lincoln street, after a long illness. The services were in the late home and were conducted by Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor of the West Parish church.

Burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

There were many floral offerings from the large circle of relatives and friends of the late Mr. Magee.

Andover Public School Teachers' Association Meets

The first fall meeting of the Public School Teachers' Association was held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in Punchard hall. Principal Nathan C. Hamblin presided at the meeting. Routine business was transacted. A social committee was appointed as follows: Mervin E. Stevens, Punchard High school, chairman; Vera Thurston, Shawsheen school; C. Maude Pearl, Indian Ridge; Mina Noyes, Bradlee; and Nancy Hird, Stowe.

Storm Brings Down Limbs of Trees

More than two inches of rain had fallen in the recent storm before yesterday morning according to records kept by the Essex company and several large limbs of trees came down on Wednesday in the accompanying wind.

One of the largest limbs which fell was on Lowell street near Lincoln street, in front of the residence of Ralph Woodcock. When it fell, it struck a telegraph pole which broke off at the base. The pole in turn fell lengthwise across the road and knocked a second pole down. These were taken care of by employees of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company. An apple tree fell at the intersection of Gardner avenue and Hidden road, and a large limb blocked Union street near the Lawrence line. These obstructions were removed by the Tree Warden.

A. P. C. Sorority Opens Season with Supper

Forty members of the A. P. C. sorority gathered for supper served in the vestry of the South church Thursday evening under the direction of the executive committee.

The tables were decorated with petunias and the menu included chop suey, cold meat, potato chips, carrots and peas, pickles, rolls, raspberry sherbet, cake and coffee.

Plans were discussed for the Mother Goose bazaar which is to be held in the church vestry on November 12.

The members of the executive committee are Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Miss Maria Fairweather, Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Edith Kendall, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Miss Ruth Abbott, Miss Esther Colby, Miss Alice McTernen, Mrs. Geoffrey Nicoll, Mrs. Raymond Brickett, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Percy Crosby.

Andover Boys Are Given Probation

Probation was extended to eight Andover youths by Judge Frederic N. Chandler in Juvenile court Thursday morning upon the condition that they make restitution to the amount of $448 alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Helen Shtrumpfmann of 11 Argilla road, Andover. John O'Hagan, 18, of 1 Baker lane, was given a suspended sentence to the Concord reformatory and the other boys all of whom are juveniles were given suspended sentences to the Lyman and Shirley schools.

O'Hagan with two other boys is alleged to have stolen about $300 from the home of Mrs. Shtrumpfmann on Sunday, September 22 and then left for New York. They were taken into custody at Elizabeth, N. J., and the Andover police notified. When they were arraigned in Juvenile court last Thursday it was learned that five other boys had taken money at previous occasions and they were ordered brought before the court.

Several of the boys had turned over to the police the money they had taken but the whole gang was rounded up and were in court Thursday morning. Andover police stated that they were in possession of over $200 of the money.

The money had been taken from a stocking that was hidden in a drawer in the house. One of the boys at one time worked at the farm and knew where the money was kept. As the money was taken in small amounts at first it was not missed until the large amount was taken.

Brighten Lights on Main Street

On Main street, from Memorial hall to Wheeler street, the candle power has been increased from 250 to 600 watt as was recommended and voted at the last town meeting.

The old rate was $90 per year for two hundred and fifty watts and the new rate is $100 or only $10 more for six hundred watts.

This work is being done by the Lawrence Gas and Electric company under the supervision of Fred Adams.

Rebekah Installation Next Monday

The new officers of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., will be installed at the next meeting in Fraternal hall Monday evening, October 7. A catered supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. The installation ceremonies will be held following the business meeting and the new officers will be installed by District Deputy President, Mrs. Muriel Livingstone and suite of Haverhill.

Entertainment at K. of P. Meeting

An entertainment program was held following the business meeting of Garfield lodge, 172, Knights of Pythias in Fraternal hall Tuesday evening. Douglas Hutcheson, Thomas Thin, and William A. Stevens sang vocal solos and the following took part in a one-act play: Thomas W. Neil, William A. Stevens, and Jesse E. West.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Thomas W. Neil, James C. Souter, John A. Swenson, Douglas Hutcheson and William A. Stevens.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
(Continued from page 1)

"We feel that much more knowledge can be gained by a child receiving instructions from several teachers than from one teacher who must take full charge of two grades in one room.

"We have the utmost respect for Miss Hill, the teacher in charge, and know that she is giving our children more of her time than most other teachers would, but we also think that such an important grade should have the same advantages as the seventh grade has in Andover."

This petition was signed by all but one of the parents having children in this grade and it was stated that this parent did not have an opportunity to sign the petition. The Committee, feeling that the parents in the Bradlee School had sensed the situation and acted upon deliberate consideration, and also knowing that a modern centralized system, although working under some handicaps, offers far greater advantages to the children than can possibly be obtained by the same children in a room where two grades are necessarily seated, granted the petition.

No new conditions have arisen which could affect the position of the Committee. Due to the removal of one teacher at the time of the transfer of the seventh grade to the Stowe School and an increased enrollment in the first six grades there is a somewhat overcrowded condition at the Bradlee School which the Committee will seek to relieve at once.

Furthermore, the signers of your petition did not have among its numbers the name of a single parent of a child immediately concerned and only one-third of the children of the sixth grade and less than one-half of the children in the fifth grade, consequently the Committee can not feel that this is a just representation of the parents of the Bradlee School. In addition, several parents of the children concerned, learning of your petition, have protested against the granting of it, stating definitely and in no uncertain terms that they are satisfied with the existing conditions and would deeply regret having their children returned to the Bradlee School. Under these conditions the School Committee feels that it can not in justice to the children and in fairness to parents concerned take any action upon your petition.

Very truly yours,
HENRY C. SANBORN
For the School Committee

The report of the committee on buildings and grounds as submitted to the Andover School committee is as follows:

At the June meeting of the Andover School Committee it was voted io instruct the Committee on Buildings to determine what additional facilities, if any, were needed by the town. During the summer this Committee has studied the situation in Andover, has consulted with officers of the State Department of Education and has visited schools in other towns. As a result it wishes to submit to the School Committee the following report:

PRESENT SITUATION

At the present time the equipment at the Central Plant consists of the S. C. Jackson School of four class rooms in which are grades 1 and 2, which have averaged to contain 122 pupils in the last four years. The central heating plant for all the school buildings in this area is under these four class rooms, which means considerable heat and some dirt in the class rooms. The Committee cannot help but feel some insecurity in having class rooms over a large boiler plant even though it is equipped with all safety devices and is, of course, passed on by the State Boiler Inspectors. This building contains no adequate room for physical exercise by the pupils. The opportunity class has a room in the basement of this building in quarters that should not be used for a class room.

The John Dove School has six rooms occupied by the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, which have averaged to contain 208 pupils in the last four years. The 6th grade is located in the Old Punchard High building.

The Stowe School has six class rooms occupied by the 7th and 8th grades with an average enrollment of 210 pupils. The toilet facilities are inadequate and dark, the auditorium (which at times is used for classes) is dark, poorly equipped and too small for gatherings of the whole school. The opportunity for physical exercise hardly exists, even though physical training is required by law.

SCHOOL POPULATION

The possible change in the size of the school population in the years to come is difficult to prophesy. It is, however, safe to assume that the rate of change for the last few years is a fair indication of what it will be in the future. Since 1921, grades 1 to 6, inclusive, have increased approximately 10 percent, while in the same period grades 7 to 12 have increased 40 percent. This figure of 40 percent is abnormal as a large part of the increase was due to the Shawsheen development. It is safe to assume that the average growth of 10 percent in the primary grades will continue in the next years and that the growth in the higher grades will be at a somewhat higher rate. The great probability of legislation to increase the compulsory school age in the near future will tend to increase the school population, as the Continuation School in June, 1929, had an enrollment of thirty-five (35) pupils.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The dominant problem facing the School Committee is "How efficient should Andover's Junior High School be." The Stowe School was recognized as a Junior High School by the State Department of Education in 1923. In the old High School organization there were eight or nine grades in the elementary school system and four in the High School. The grades in the elementary school were each conducted by one teacher, who taught all major subjects. During the last twenty years, in order to give the type of education which would best fit pupils for their place in life, the Junior High School has come into existence. It is designed to provide departmental teaching with specially trained teachers for each subject; such as a History teacher, an English teacher, etc. Each teacher conducts all the classes of her subject in all three grades of the Junior High School. These grades are the 7th, 8th and 9th.

The primary object of the Junior High School is to make the most careful study of the needs, interests and abilities of each pupil for the purpose of guiding him for his future study in the Senior High School.

At present, Andover has only two grades, 7th and 8th, in its Junior High School. The 9th grade, which should be the last year of the Junior High School, is the first year of the Senior High School. Modern education has discovered that the break between Junior and Senior High Schools should come after the 9th grade. This would leave only three years for the Senior High School.

For the last ten years the principal and teachers of the Stowe Junior High School have been trying, under the most difficult of circumstances, to provide the proper education for their pupils. The School Committee now fully recognize that in these most important years of adolescence our Junior High School cannot properly provide this education with a most inefficient and inadequate school building. We, therefore, recommend that the Stowe Junior High School be increased to a three-year course by adding a 9th grade and removing this grade from the Senior High School.

SCHOOL FACILITIES NEEDED

Your Committee recommends the erection of a new Junior High School for the following reasons:

1. To make it unnecessary to use some equipment that is unsuitable for the pupils.
2. To care for then ormal growth in the school population
3. To make it possible to adopt the three-year Junior High School plan.

Such a High School should contain the following facilities for the accommodation of 450 pupils, 10 percent more than are at present in grades 7, 8 and 9:

12 Class Rooms
5 Special Class Rooms for Science, Cooking, Sewing, Drawing and Manual Training.
1 Gymnasium
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Andover C. E. Union Transacts Business at House Party

The Andover Union Christian Endeavor Executive board held a house party at Big Island Pond, Salem, New Hampshire over the week-end of September 28 and 29, with thirteen present:—William V. Emmons, Marion McDougal, Marjorie West, Jane Wetterberg, Evelyn Mayer, Elizabeth Brown Bertha Cuthill, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Otis, Rev. and Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Edward Weeks and Robert Stone.

Supper which was served at six o'clock was prepared and served by the following committee:—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Otis, and Rev. and Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett.

A business meeting was held immediately after the supper hour, being lead by the president, William Emmons. Much new business was brought up and many plans were made as to the work for the Union in the coming year.

The dates of the Union meetings for the coming year are as follows:—1st, October 7, to be held in the Free Church; 2nd, November 25, in the Baptist Church; 3rd, January 27, at the South Church; fourth, March 31, in North Andover; 5th, May 26, in West Church.

The Executive board are to meet two weeks prior the Union meeting making the dates as follows:—2nd, November 11; 3rd, January 13; 4th, March 17; 5th, May 12th.

The Union was presented with a gavel at Northfield for going over their quota in filling their pledge towards the fifty-fifty campaign.

At the close of the business meeting a Quiet Hour service was held led by Herbert Otis, and Mr. Bartlett gave a short talk.

The committees for Sunday's meals were as follows: Breakfast at 8.30, chairman, Edward Weeks, William Emmons, Marjorie West, Jane Wetterberg; dinner at 2:00, chairman, Elizabeth Brown, Evelyn Mayer, Bertha Cuthill, Robert Stone.

Mothers' Club Plans Hallowe'en Party

The Andover Mothers' club met at the Andover guild Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for a Hallowe'en party to be held Wednesday, October 30 with the following committee in charge of the arrangements: Mrs. Walter S. Downs, chairman; Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. John Scherner, Mrs. Joseph Dumont, Mrs. Fred L. Collins and Mrs. Annie P. Davis.

After the meeting refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cake were served by the following committee: Mrs. Walter Downs, Mrs. George York and Mrs. J. Urquhart.

K. of C. to Hold Installation

The newly elected officers of Andover council will be installed at a special meeting to be held Thursday evening, October 31, in the K. of C. hall. District Deputy Michael F. Looney, past grand knight of Lawrence council, 67, will be the installing officer.

Obituary

JOHN MORIARTY

John Moriarty died Tuesday evening at the family home, 31 School street, after a short illness. He was born in Lawrence and at an early age moved to Andover where he resided the greater part of his life.

Deceased is survived by one son, John Jr.; three sisters, Theresa and Mary Moriarty, and Mrs. James T. Connors of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The funeral took place from the late home this morning. A mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church and interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

CHARLES LINCOLN CARPENTER

Early Monday morning the news came to Andover of the death, on Saturday, of Charles L. Carpenter, of Porto Rico, son of Mrs. C. C. Carpenter. With his wife, Charlotte Sullivan Carpenter, his friends, Dr. W. R. Galbreath, of Porto Rico, and Mr. Emerson Rice, his college classmate, and five guides, he was completing a canoe trip through wild Canadian country, when his death came suddenly from heart disease. On a litter, fashioned with native skill, the Indian guides conveyed his body by river and many a difficult portage for fifty miles to a point where automobiles could be used to reach Ottawa.

Mr. Carpenter has for many years considered Andover his home, the three sons, James S., Thomas R., and Charles C., were born here, and not a summer has passed but he has come to spend part of his vacation with his mother and sisters.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Amherst, June 17, 1867, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1887, and Thayer School of Engineering in 1889. He went at once to Nicaragua as surveyor for the proposed canal, was later engaged in railroad construction in Cuba, and engineer in charge of the Gatun Dam of the Panama Canal. Since 1911 he has been vice president and general manager of the Central Aguirre Sugar company of New York and Boston, in Porto Rico.

His interests were strong and enduring. His love of the outdoors, of books and of boys, his tenderness for the old and for the sick, his eager devotion to college and class, his loyalty to principle, and his satisfaction in attempting the arduous and hazardous were all characteristic. In his sudden passing from the deep woods, so intensely dear to him, there was a majesty like that of the Viking of old, who, in dying, was sent out to sea, his proper element, in a flaming ship.

The funeral services held at the South church on Wednesday morning, were conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, with the help of Dr. Carl Pfatteicher at the organ. The pall bearers were Mr. Henry O. Cushman, Mr. Herbert E. Gage and Mr. Wilder D. Quint of Boston, Professor George E. Johnson of Cambridge, Mr. Emerson Rice of Southport, Maine, Mr. F. A. Howland of Montpelier, Vermont, all of Dartmouth '87, Mr. Loring Farnum, of New York and North Andover, and Mr. Charles Hartzell, of San Juan, Porto Rico. The burial was in the family lot in the Chapel cemetery.

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Memorial Hall Library Receives Addition to Doll Collection

The Junior Room of the Memorial Hall Library is most fortunate in collecting dolls dressed in the costume of different foreign countries. Recently two beautiful Spanish dolls have arrived. The gentleman is a matador in full dress of green decorated with gold braid, and a bright red cape to tantalize the bull. The lady is a beautiful senorita in dancing gown of red silk, trimmed with black lace and a red comb in her hair.

These dolls are on exhibition in the Senior Library, but will later be added to the collection of dolls now displayed in the Junior Room.

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Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Whist Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans held a whist party Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. hall. The following committee was in charge of the affair: Chairman, Mrs. William Navin, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Edward Lindholm, Miss Anna Neas.

The following were awarded prizes: Pillow, Mrs. W. McDermott, stationery, Lawrence Shurtleff; one half dozen cups and saucers, James Craik; water set, Mrs. Foley; towels, William McDermott; one half dozen glasses, Mrs. Frank Valentine; picture, Howard Stickney; perfume, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; talcum powder, Ralph Manning; toilet set; Mrs. Albert Cole; pin cushion doll, Mrs. Albert Sharpe; bath salts, Robina Mitchell; pair vases, Mrs. Sophia Beaulieu; embroidered towel, Mrs. James Craik; bath powder, Mra. Alfred Frotten; embroidered towel, Mrs. James Keating; box garters, Mrs. William Higgins; bath salts, James Douglas. Consolations: Lady's, Mrs. James MacCord and man's, Albert Sharpe.

The punchers were Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mrs. William Navin.

The next evening party will be held Tuesday, October 15, in the G. A. R. hall. The members of the committee in charge are: Mrs. Nelson Townsend, chairman; Mrs. Louis Kibbee, Mrs. Ola Gray, Mrs. Clara Rollins and Mrs. William Navin.

Badly Cut but No Bones Broken

A Buick touring car, owned and driven by George C. Horn of 16 Haverhill street, Wakefield, parked on the right-hand side of the Reading road about 4.30 p.m., on Monday was struck by a car driven by J. Arthur Wessel of 9 Cedar avenue, Stoneham, throwing the Wessel car off the road, about one hundred feet from Orchard street. Wessel and his companion, Mrs. Arthur Black of 73 Methuen street, Lawrence were pulled from the car and carried in the Andover Fire Department ambulance to the office of Dr. Philip Blake where they were treated for cuts.

According to the report given at the police station, Horn was examining the mechanism of his car, which was parked about a foot from the car track with its lights on. The Wessel car struck the Buick on the left rear side.

Intermediate C. E. Elects Officers

At a recent business meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor wociety of the Free church the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Helen Marr; vice president, Mary Marr; secretary, Margaret Laurie; treasurer, Margaret Fairweather; social committee, Catherine Jamieson.

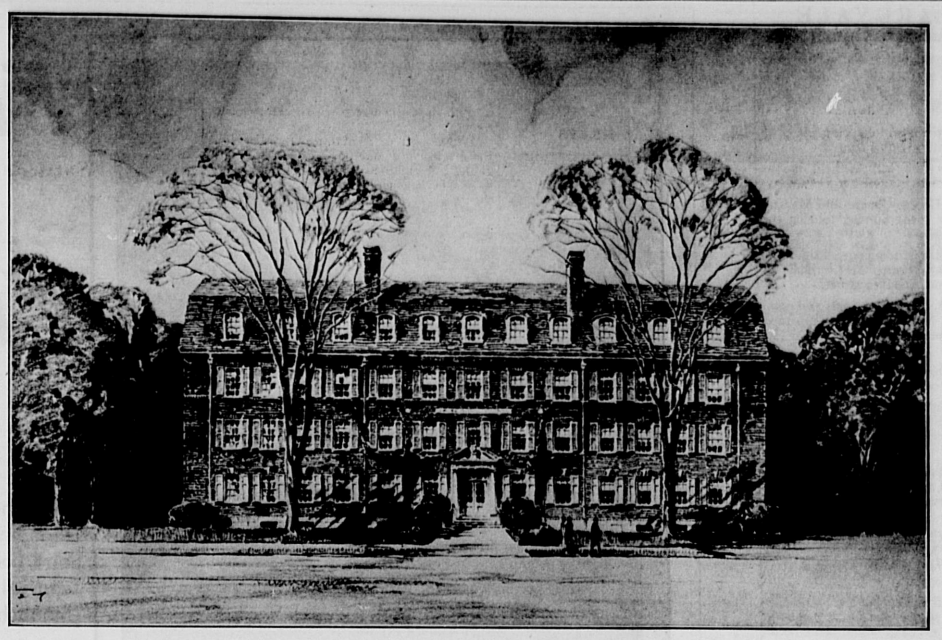
Margaret Laurie was appointed to have charge of the preserves soliciting for the table at the country fair. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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Square and Compass Club Chooses Bowling Teams

The Andover Square and Compass club opened its bowling season Tuesday evening at the Shawsheen alleys. The season will be divided into two halves. The winners of the first half will play the winners of the second half for the championship of the season.

Prizes will be awarded for the highest single, triple and highest average, also to the winning team. The committee reserves the right to change any of the teams after the first half.

The teams are composed of the following members:

Wardens: L. Johnson, captain; R. Dobbie, R. Hadley, Edward Anderson, Lew Smith, Charles Scott, Carl Elander.

Marshals: C. Munroe, captain; H. Wadman, J. Higginson, W. Hatch, W. Taylor, M. Burns, R. Hardy.

Masters: M. H. Downing, captain; G. Knipe, J. Carse, J. Ralph, I. R. Kimball, Ed Hammond, J. Ewing.

Tylers: G. Wiswall, J. Ryley, K. R. Batchelder, C. A. Hill, G. A. Higgins, A. Janes.

Stewards: G. A. Christie, captain; L. D. Sherman, H. Peters, O. Sutton, H. Sellars, W. R. Hill, R. Baker.

Deacons: N. Chadwick, captain; G. Neilson, B. Thornton, J. Smith, F. Tapley, D. L. Coutts.

Merit Badges Awarded to Members of Christ Church Choir

A silver merit badge was awarded to Lester Hilton, head chorister, at a recent rehearsal of Christ church choir. A bronze medal for the best record in attendance was also awarded to John Elder who has not missed either a rehearsal or a service in three and one half years.

Rev. Charles W. Henry made the presentations in behalf of Miss Ethel Humphreys who gave the medals in memory of her father, C. J. R. Humphreys.

On the same occasion the valuable services of James Ryley who directed last season's minstrel show, were acknowledged by the gift of an etching of Hereford Cathedral. Robert Deyermond, who acted as interlocutor, was appropriately chosen as spokesman.

The choir numbers thirty voices and the music is an invaluable contribution to the church service. In spite of this goodly number there is still an opportunity for a few more tenors and baritones. Persons wishing to join the choir should make application either to the rector, Rev. Charles W. Henry, or the choirmaster, Gordon S. Brown.

Buchan Wins Andover Shoot

Raymond Buchan took high honors at the J. Walton skeet grounds at Andover. The scores follow:

	Shot at	Broke
E. Blanchette	25	12
H. Miller	25	2
F. Reynolds	25	12
R. Souter	25	12
A. Foss	25	9
W. Hadley	25	7
H. Hargreaves	25	16
R. Derby	25	16
L. A. Derby	25	14
R. Buchan	25	21
G. White	25	15
W. Hadley	25	13
F. Reynolds	25	15
H. Hargreaves	25	19
R. Derby	25	10
L. A. Derby	25	12
F. Reynolds	25	14
W. Hadley	25	11
H. Hargreaves	25	19
R. Buchan	25	18

Another shoot will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Resume Studies at Boston Museum School

The following Andover students resumed their studies at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts Tuesday: Miss Frances Dalton of Chestnut street, who will complete her seventh year in June; Abbott Cheever of Chestnut street is in the intermediate painting class and is starting his fifth year at the museum; and Miss Mary Francis of Central street who is entering for her first year of study at the school.

Conference of Red Cross Chapters to Be Held in Andover

Miss Mabel T. Boardman will be one of the outstanding speakers at the Red Cross conference to be held at Peabody House on Wednesday, October 9th.

Miss Boardman, as a volunteer worker, has held the position of national secretary of the Red Cross for many years and also has been a member of its Central Committee ever since 1905, with the exception of a short period after the war.

Heralded today as the mother of our modern Red Cross, Miss Boardman's service and devotion to its cause harks back to the time when the society occupied one small room in the War Department obtained through the interest of William Howard Taft, then Secretary of War. Its entire paid staff at that time consisted of a secretary. Miss Boardman is given a large part of the credit by those most familiar with the society's history for its phenomenal growth and for its rapid development as an instrument for the relief of suffering "in peace and in war, at home and abroad".

It was mainly through Miss Boardman's efforts that $400,000 in public contributions and a Congressional appropriation of $400,000 were procured for the erection in Washington of the present Red Cross building as a memorial to the heroic women of the War between the States. Through her efforts, funds were raised in the same way for the erection of another Red Cross building, a memorial to the Women of the World War.

Miss Boardman is a native of Cleveland and was educated there and in New York, supplementing this with studies abroad. She has been a prominent resident of Washington for many years, and upon her appointment by the late President Wilson as one of the three commissioners for the District of Columbia, became the first woman to hold that important office.

Conspicuous service was rendered by Miss Boardman at the International Red Cross conference in London in 1907 as a delegate from the American Red Cross. She was also appointed by the late President Roosevelt as one of the American Delegates to the conference in 1905 to revise the treaty of Geneva, under which the Red Cross functions. Miss Boardman declined this honor stating that the conference involved military questions upon which she felt that others were better fitted to act.

She has been the recipient of numerous honorary degrees from colleges and universities, and has been decorated by the governments of Sweden, Belgium, France, Portugal, Serbia and Japan, and was also presented by the Italian government with a reproduction of the old Victor's Crown.

Miss Boardman is author of "Under the Red Cross at Home and Abroad".

A group of hostesses under the direction of Miss Anna Kuhn will welcome the guests from neighboring cities and towns, and they ask that all members of the Red Cross in Andover attend the sessions and consider themselves as hosts to the others. Out-of-town guests will be entertained at luncheon through the courtesy of the Trustees of Phillips academy, Andover.

The program:

MORNING SESSION

Presiding—Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Chairman, Andover Branch, Essex County Chapter

10.30 Invocation
Dr. Frederick A. Wilson

10.40 Address of Welcome
Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, Headmaster, Phillips Academy, Andover

11.00 Address—"The Contribution the Red Cross Makes to the Community"
James T. Nicholson, Assistant Manager Eastern Area, American National Red Cross

11.45 Address
Hon. Eliot Wadsworth, Member of Central Committee, American National Red Cross

12.30 Roll Call of Chapters

1.00 Luncheon
Peabody Grill
Carillon Concert by Dr. Carl F. Pfatteicher

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presiding—Mr. Houston A. Thomas, Chairman, Essex County Chapter

2.30 Report—"The Status of the Red Cross in this Region"
Miss Marjorie Dakin, Field Representative American Red Cross

2.40 Address—"The Development of Volunteer Service in our Chapters"
Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Director Volunteer Service, American National Red Cross

3.15 Address
Douglas Greismer, Director Roll Call, American National Red Cross

3.45 Life-Saving Demonstration
Phillips Academy Pool

Hold Matinee Whist Party

A whist party was held Wednesday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus rooms under the auspices of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Monica, 783. Whist was enjoyed and souvenirs were awarded to the following: Miss Catherine Hurley, Miss Julia Hickey, Mrs. B. White, Miss Honora Cronin and Mrs. Mary Leary.

Sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee were served.

The committee in charge was: Grand Regent Honora Cronin, Ethel Polgreen, Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. Thomas Connolly.

NEW BUILDINGS AT P. A.

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architect is Charles A. Platt, and the builders are the Thompson Starrett Company. It is possible that the facilities may be utilized early in 1930.

The opening of Paul Revere Hall, the newest of the dormitories, has added a building of much charm and beauty to the structures on the east side of Main Street. It is located at the eastern end of the Smaller Quadrangle, just off Salem Street, and facing to the west. The materials used were brick and stone, over a steel framework, and it is absolutely fireproof. The dormitory is four stories high and divided by a wall into two entries, each of which accommodates twenty-six boys in single and double suites. The double suites have fireplaces, and each room is comfortably furnished. The prices for rooms are slightly higher than those prevailing in the other school dormitories. The proctoring is done by two resident instructors —Dirk H. Van der Stucken and Emory S. Basford. The architect was Charles Platt, of New York City, and the builders were the Thompson Starrett Company.

The new quadrangle formed by Pearson Hall, Paul Revere Hall, the Dining Hall, and Day Hall, is rapidly taking shape. The fire escapes have been removed from the south side of Pearson Hall, and the interior has been somewhat altered to conform with fire regulations. The new flag-staff in the center of the quadrangle is soon to be set in its foundations, and the rows of linden trees around the border are to be planted this autumn. The small brick building which formerly stood in the rear of Seminary row and which, long known as the Sanhedrin, was later devoted to music and to the academy laundry, has also been razed. Around the Training Field, where now rises the Memorial Tower, granite posts have been set, and a chain fence has been placed. The Old Campus, on Phillips Street,—the scene of so many stirring football contests in times past,—has been graded and sodded to provide an additinal area for playing fields. Alumni of the "nineties" will find, on inspection, that the boulders and jagged rocks with which they were familiar have been covered up or removed.

The main campus, including the Vista, has been carefully graded, but the work cannot be completed until the tearing down of Brechin Hall is finished. The removal of Brechin Hall will make it possible to maintain an uninterrupted stretch of lawn from Chapel Avenue to Salem Street, providing a beautiful foreground for the new structures to the east, beyond the Elm Arch.

St. Augustine's Notes

The forty hours' devotion was brought to a close with the usual closing exercises in St. Augustine's church Sunday evening.

A triduum in honor of the feast of St. Therese, The Little Flower was opened Monday evening with services at 7:45 o'clock and continued Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the same hour closing at the 8 o'clock mass Thursday morning, the feast day.

Beginning Tuesday the rosary and litany of the Blessed Virgin and special prayers in honor of St. Joseph will be recited every day during the month of October either during mass in the morning or during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Masses for the First Friday will be said at 5:30, 7 and 8 o'clock. Confessions were heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Sacred Heart sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 6:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning. The Dramatic club will receive at the 8:45 mass.

Week day masses during October will be celebrated at 8 o'clock.

First Friday devotions and devotions in honor of St. Theresa will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The requiem masses for the week:

Fifth anniversary high mass Monday morning at 7:30 for the late Dominic Dowd.

First anniversary high mass Saturday morning at 7:30 for the late Michael Brennan.

Month's mind high mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the late Joseph Bourdelais.

Monthly high mass Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the late Frank Winters.

Births

September 27, 1929, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a son, Joseph Walter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Watson, of 11 Highland road.

September 27, 1929, at the Shawsheen hospital, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lowe of 28 Gage street, Methuen.

September 30, 1929, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lothian of Woburn street, Ballardvale.

September 30, 1929, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Isadore Gaudette of 43 Elm street.

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers of property were received at the Lawrence Registry of Deeds during the week:

Margaret W. Hutcheson to Herbert F. Chase, Summer street.

Phillips Corporation to Emil Weber, Lowell street.

E. Barton Chapin to Emily Richards et al, Abbot street.

Emily Richards et al to M. Alice Holihan, Morton street.

Abbot Academy Notes

The Rev. Markham W. Stackpole, trustee of the school, conducted the evening service on Sunday, September 29.

On Tuesday evening, under Helen Simpson's management, three "corridor stunts" were given in Davis Hall to the amusement of the audience.

Over one hundred girls will attend the recital of Fritz Kreisler this evening.

On Saturday, October 5, at two thirty o'clock, the first of three hygiene lectures will be given in Abbot hall by Dr. Faith L. Meserve of Weston. Dr. Meserve, a practising physician, is for eight weeks in the summer, resident doctor for the Senior and Junior Camps of Quinibeck, Ely, Vermont, and the head of the Junior camp. Miss Mary Carpenter and Miss Dorothy Hopkins are counselors at Quinibeck camp, and there are some "Quinibeck girls" in the academy this winter.

The Rev. Edmund Burnham of Taunton will be the speaker at the service on Sunday evening, October 6.

The Senior class is anticipating its annual picnic on Tuesday evening, October 8.

During this week, past Mr. Howe has been the organ-master of the Worcester Festival. It will be remembered that Albert Stoessel, conductor of the Festival, spoke on Music at the Centennial Luncheon in June.

Girls' Friendly Society Holds Meeting

A supper opened the fall program of the Girls' Friendly Society in Christ church parish on Monday evening. About thirty-five members set down to a supper, the menu for which included tomato bisque, crackers, potato salad, frankfurts, rolls, coffee, ice cream with chocolate sauce and cookies.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry were special guests of the evening. After the supper group games were played.

Those who made the arrangements for the supper were Mrs. Walter E. Howe, chairman, Mrs. Claxton Monro, Miss Emily Richards, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Daisy Stevens and Miss Emma Stevens.

Members are planning to attend the District Conference which will be held at Grace church, Lawrence, October 19, at three o'clock.

Plans were made for a whist party to be held in the parish house on Monday evening, October 21.

Will Stage "The Dictator"

A special meeting of St. Augustine's Dramatic club was held Sunday morning in the parochial school. Plans were discussed for fall activities and further arrangements will be completed at the regular business meeting next Sunday. The club will stage Richard Harding Davis' three act play, "The Dictator" as its first production of the coming season. The cast had its first rehearsal Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parochial school.

Punchard Athlete Plays at Bridgton

Walter Batcheller of Punchard High school, now with the Bridgton academy team saw some action on Saturday under the guiding eye of Coach "Fish" Ellis and he looks most promising.

The Bridgton academy football team, which opened its season on last Saturday, with a win over the 240th Coast Artillery team of Portland, Maine, score B. A. 53-240th artillery 0, will pry off the lid in the Maine Prep school conference, when the team will go to Waterville on Saturday to face Coburn Classical Institute. This league is composed of Bridgton academy, Hebron academy, Kent's Hill seminary, Coburn Classical Institute, Maine Central Institute, and Eastern Maine Conference Seminary, the so-called Big Six Prep school conference of Maine.

The team is coached by Fred "Fish" Ellis the Medford High and Tufts college star and the boys are making rapid progress under his careful guiding hand. Durward Holman of Bates college is assistant coach.

There are some thirty boys from the Bay state at Bridgton this fall and many of them from around greater Boston, where they have been prominent in sports. From all indication the Bridgton team is looked upon as one of the most promising to be turned out at the school and it is hoped that another Championship will be won by the school this fall, as last spring saw the Bridgton lads at the head of the Conference in baseball.

Next week the team will leave on Friday morning for Lynn where the boys will play an evening game with the Lynn General Electric team under spotlights at night. This will be a new and novel experience for the Bridgton lads and they are anxiously awaiting the results. The Bridgton schedule calls for four trips to the Bay state as other teams appearing upon the Bridgton schedule are Boston College Freshmen, St. John Prep and St. James High in Haverhill on Thanksgiving day. The big game of the year is the Hebron game which will be played in Portland on Armistice Day as an attraction for the American Legion.

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Churches to Welcome Rev. Frederick B. Noss on Sunday Evening

In recognition of the coming to the South church of the assistant pastor, Rev. Frederick B. Noss, recently of Boxford, a welcoming meeting will be held in the South church on Sunday evening at half past seven. All the churches of Andover center are invited to share in this welcome, and a delegation from the Boxford church is kindly coming over. Brief addresses will be made by several of the pastors, as well as by a representative of the church to which Mr. Noss has come. The quartet choir will be led by the new organist and director, Orlando Barr of Haverhill.

Card of Thanks

The Junior Courteous Circle of King's Daughters wishes to thank all who, in any way, helped to make the Wampatuck Garden party a success.

Woman's Alliance to Open Season with Luncheon

The first meeting of the season of the Woman's Alliance of the North Parish church will be held in the vestry on Thursday, October 10th. The two features of the meeting are a get-together luncheon to be served at one o'clock followed by the business meeting promptly at two-thirty with reports from members of summer experiences.

Praises Haggett's Pond Water

Andover citizens often have cause to give thanks for the quality of their drinking water, and especially this year for its abundance.

Another commentary on its quality is a circumstance told by David S. Lindsay. He had an order last week for twenty-five pounds of corned beef to be sent to New York city to be distributed among five different customers, adding that it was not an unusual circumstance to send such an order out of the state. Granting that he starts with a fine, heavy piece of beef, he still lays much of his success to the Haggett's pond water, to which only salt is added to complete the process of corning.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 7-8
"Wonder of Women" featuring Lewis Stone.
"Fair & Muddy" featuring Our Gang.
News

Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 9-10
"Scandal" featuring Laura LaPlante.
"Long Pants" featuring Harry Langdon.
News.

Friday, Oct. 11
"The Far Call" featuring Leila Hyams.
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Saturday, Oct. 12
"Hot Stuff" featuring Alice White.
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South Church C. E. Meeting

"What can we do to help the other organizations of the church?" was the subject discussed at the meeting of the South Church Christian Endeavor society held last Sunday evening with William Emmons as leader.

The leader next week will be Marjorie West.

An intermediate society is being formed under the leadership of Mr. Shipman and Miss Frances Hall. They are being assisted by those who attended the C. E. conference at Northfield.

The president expressed a desire that all persons having any musical talent report this to the music committee, so as to assist in varying the program at the union Monday October 7, at the Free church.

Marriage

September 28, 1929, by Rev. Newman Matthews, at the parsonage on Lowell street, Kazar Loosigian and Mariam Dargoonian, both of Lawrence.

Real Estate Transfers

The house at 30 Morton street owned by the Misses Emily and Mary Richards has been sold to Mrs. Alice Holihan of Lawrence. She expects to occupy her new residence about November 1.

The house at 45 Abbot street owned by E. Barton Chapin has been purchased by Misses Emily and Mary Richards and they are already in residence.

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WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie will move to Ludlow soon.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening in Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler of Chazy, New York, are visiting Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff.

Saul Shtrumpfman and Walter Lewis have returned to their studies at Essex Agricultural school, Hathorne.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Winslow, Lowell road on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Abbie Lewis has returned to her duties at the Massachusetts Homoeopathic hospital after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Terwilleger of Lowell street are enjoying an auto trip. While away they will visit their daughter, Frances, who will return with them for a two weeks' visit in Andover.

The Lafalot club met with Mrs. Carl H. Stevens, High Plain road, on Tuesday evening. A busy evening was spent on things for the Harvest sale. A lunch was served by the hostess during the evening.

At the meeting of the Lafalot club Tuesday evening, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis; vice president, Miss Ruth Kilburn; secretary, Miss Myrtie Livingston; treasurer, Mrs. Marion Henderson.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the Ladies' Aid society at the Experience meeting on Wednesday afternoon. A goodly sum was added to the treasury. A delicious hot chicken sandwich lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Myrtie Livingston gave a piano solo, and Mrs. Biederman a vocal solo.

"I suppose you will want me to give up my job, Henry, when we are married."

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Clarence McIntyre has moved his family from Ballardvale to Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe and family have returned to the village after spending several months in Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. John Henderson and son, Wallace, have returned to their home on Red Spring road after enjoying a two weeks' trip through Canada and Nova Scotia.

Fire Prevention Week—October 6-12

The week of October 6-12 has been designated by President Hoover as Fire Prevention Week. The annual observance of this week, says Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, undoubtedly has contributed materially to the cause of human safety and well-being.

Following the President's announcement on fire losses in general, Secretary Hyde called attention to farm fire losses in the following Statement:

"The farmer has as much reason as the city dweller or any other owner of property, to interest himself in these special annual campaigns against fire.

The loss on farms and in rural communities due to fires has been estimated to have been as high as 3,500 lives and $150,000,000 worth of property in a single year. The rural population of our Nation should give serious and constructive thought to this problem and make special efforts to eliminate needless fire losses.

Lightning, defective chimneys and flues, sparks on combustible roofs, matches, smoking, spontaneous ignition of agricultural products, careless use and storage of gasoline and kerosene, faulty wiring and improper use of electric appliances, continue to be the principal known causes of fires on farms.

The individual has it in his power to combat these hazards, and I urge that he do his utmost to safeguard his family and property against the fire menace. Periodic clean-up and inspection of premises will remove many serious fire hazards.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has a special committee on farm fire protection, which is actively cooperating with interested national organizations in an effort to reduce the losses from fires on farms and in rural communities.

Rural volunteer fire departments, equipped with modern motorized apparatus, are receiving merited and widespread attention, and represent investments which pay dividends in fire protection, especially where good roads have been provided.

The rural fire prevention and control movement calls for concerted and continuous effort by all concerned, with the common end in view of conserving national resources, both in lives and materials."

It has been very sagely observed that for every woman who makes a fool out of a man there is another who makes a man out of a fool.—Ottawa Journal.

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BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Oliver Coates is spending several days in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews visited relatives in Bradford, Sunday.

October devotions will be held at 7:45 this evening in St. Joseph's church.

Rally day services will be held in the Congregational church a week from Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheyne and Mr. and Mrs. John Riley spent Sunday touring the Cape by automobile.

A meeting of the kindergarten committee was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Buck on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon and son, Robert and Mrs. Nellie Krook have returned after spending two weeks at Cape Cod.

A meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church was held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church parsonage.

Mr. Friend was the speaker at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, which was held on Thursday evening, in the Bradlee school.

Miss Bertha Hall and Mrs. James Morton have been added to the corps of teachers of the junior department of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolliver and daughter, Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloudman and son, Frank visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fone, Sunday.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist church Sunday school met in the church vestry Tuesday evening when plans were made for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and son, Donald of Wakefield, and Miss Doucette of Melrose Highlands visited Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon in the Bradlee school. After the business session, a social hour followed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lewis Edwards has been elected as delegate to attend with Rev. Herman Van Lunen the Lawrence street Congregational church on October 7 at the installation of Rev. Roderick McLeod as pastor of the church.

The Young Men's forum was organized Sunday morning in the Congregational church and is in charge of Rev. Herman Van Lunen. There was a goodly number present at the session which proved to be of interest as well as helpful to those present.

Next Sunday will be Rally day in the Methodist church when Rev. E. H. Scheyer will preach a special sermon in accordance with the day. This is rally week in the Methodist churches and plans will be made for the observance by the officers of the church and Sunday school.

This evening a meeting of all members of the official board of the Methodist church will take place in the vestry at 7.30 p.m. Any one interested in the work of the church is invited to attend. Every member is urged to attend as the program of the church for the winter months will be planned.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the champion Congregational church team will again have to compete for the above laurels, as Ben Nason's All Stars have again challenged them to a series of games. Both Managers Nason and Van Lunen will have their best lineups in the fray.

A winter series of kindergarten committee whist parties will commence this evening, when a party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll on Clark road. Play will commence at 8 o'clock. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the high scorers and refreshments will be served by the hostess.

With this season of the year comes an event that is looked forward to by the residents of this town, namely, the annual harvest supper, to be held on October 11 by the social committee of the Congregational church. Plans have been under way by this committee for several weeks and everything points to a successful event.

Have Perfect Attendance

The Methodist church Sunday school is in a flourishing condition with an exceptionally fine corps of teachers. The following have had a perfect attendance record for July, August and September: Roy Russell, Charles Goring, Joseph Kulikowski, Richard Cooper, Helen Nicoll, Irene Ness, Betty Stevens, Jean Cooper, Clifton Russell, Junior Brown, William Cooper, Lois Rollins, Shirley Brown, Harold Ness, Mrs. J. L. White, George Brown, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, J. W. Stark, Mrs. Salmon Walker, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer.

The following were absent one Sunday: Muriel Fone, John Russell, Grace Russell, Evelyn Russell, Eleanor Ness, John Kulikowski, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Obituaries

MRS. MARTHA A. FOSTER BURTT

The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Martha A. Foster Burtt, widow of the late Jacob L. Burtt regret to learn of her death at her home on Pleasant street, Tewksbury, Monday morning at the age of eighty-three years and seven months.

Mrs. Burtt was born in Tewksbury, being the daughter of Oliver and Abbie Hill Foster, also lifelong residents of Tewksbury. She was a member of the Congregational church at the Center and her interest in the church and its welfare remained as long as her health permitted.

She is survived by two brothers, Frank M. Foster of Andover and Charles A. Foster of Billerica; also several nieces and nephews. She was well known in Ballard Vale where a number of her husband's relatives reside.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM FERGUSON

People of this town were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. William Ferguson, who was a resident of Ballardvale when her husband, Rev. William Ferguson, was pastor of the Methodist church. While here she made many friends, a number of whom attended the funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon at her late home in Cliftondale. During the past few years she had resided with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson. There were many floral tributes from those who cherished her friendship.

Boys' Club Meets

An enthusiastic meeting of the Boys' club was held Monday evening in the Methodist church vestry with Rev. E. H. Scheyer presiding. Plans were made for the basketball team which will be in charge of Sol Walker, Rev. Herman Van Lunen and Rev. E. H. Scheyer.

Those present at the meeting were Stillman Lawrence, John Russell, Albert Coates, Edward Thompson, William Thompson, E. W. Brown, Rev. Herman Van Lunen and Rev. E. H. Scheyer.



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Mrs. J. L. White, who for years has been a Sunday school teacher in the Methodist church, was presented with a handsome set of glassware by members of her Sunday school class. Both Mr. and Mrs. White were also the recipients of other gifts and a number of bouquets of flowers in honor of the 15th anniversary of their marriage. Members of the church and friends sent them a shower of post cards in honor of the occasion.

Hold Class in Home-Nursing

The first meeting of the class in Home-Nursing by the Cooperative Extensive work in Agriculture and Home Economics under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Mrs. Elwin Scheyer, was held in the Methodist vestry, Tuesday afternoon with twenty-one members present. Mrs. Roundy and Miss Crawford had charge of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Fone, Clark road, on Thursday, October 10 at two o'clock.

Designation of Midshipman to U. S. Naval Academy

September 27, 1929

The Navy Department has notified me that I am entitled to designate from the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts a candidate for midshipman in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, such midshipman to enter the Academy during the summer of 1930. I am also entitled to designate three alternates who will be designated in order of rank if the principal fails.

The men whom I shall designate, both as principal and alternates, to enter the examination for admission to the United States Naval Academy, will be selected as the result of a district-wide competitive examination. This examination, which is entirely unofficial, I have requested the United States Civil Service Commission to hold, and the Commission will, without my intervention, prepare the questions, hold the examination, correct the papers, and certify to me the rank and relative standing of the competitors. This examination will be held at City Hall, Lowell, Massachusetts, on October 26, 1929, at nine A. M.

I have requested the Civil Service Commission to give an examination of substantially the same degree of difficulty and in the same subjects as those which comprise the examination for admission to the Academy. The examination will consist of algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature, history of the United States, ancient history, and physics (science).

The first four in rank at the mental examination of October 26, 1929, I shall cause to be examined by an official United States medical examiner, on a date to be set later, but subsequent to October 26, 1929. If all four pass the physical test—which I shall request the examiner to make almost, but not quite, as rigorous as the official test will be—I shall designate them in order of mental rank. If one or more fail, I shall designate in order of rank those who pass, causing those next in mental rank to be examined physically until I am able to designate the principal and alternates who shall be the highest four in the mental examination and who are able to pass the physical test.

There will be no expense whatever involved in taking the above mental and physical examinations, other than the item of the applicant's travel. The examination I desire to be absolutely free to every young man residing in the Fifth District who will be within the proper age limits prescribed by the government as stated below.

The candidates designated as principal and as alternates will receive from the Navy Department a letter of appointment, and they must appear for official examination at the time and place designated therein, before a Board of Navy Officers convened by the Navy Department. Graduates of certain approved schools and colleges may be declared eligible for admission without official mental examination. The principal and alternates must be citizens of the United States and actual residents of the Fifth District, and must have reached their sixteenth birthday, but not their twentieth, on April 1, 1930.

Although I expect to appoint applicants in order of qualifications as above indicated, I reserve the right to reject any applicant who in character, temperament or other respect may seem to me to be unfitted to make a successful officer. I also reserve the right to modify, as may seem necessary, any or all of the foregoing conditions prescribed by me.

Copies of this circular and official pamphlets, giving in detail the physical, mental and other requirements of the government and specimen examination papers, will gladly be sent free on request.

Those desiring to take the unofficial examination on October 26, 1929, should furnish me with their names and addresses as soon as possible, but in no event later than October 10, 1929, that I may be able to forward to each a card of authorization to take the examination.

EDITH NOURSE ROGERS
Member of Congress
Lowell, Mass.

When the Scum Rises

In seasons of tumult and discord bad men have most power; mental and moral excellence require peace and quietness.—Tacitus.

Old Jamestown Church

The exact date of the erection of the church in Jamestown, Va., is not recorded. It was probably finished in the year 1639.

Looking for Trouble

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Epigram

Friends, like books, should be few and well chosen.—Boston Transcript.

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FOR RENT—A desirable 4 or 5 room tenement, centrally located, at moderate rental. Apply Colonial Theatre.

TO LET—Cottage of six rooms. All improvements Apply to TRAYNOR & CREGG, at the building with the red sign, Lawrence, Mass. Telephone Lawrence 26663.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
Boston, October 1, 1929.

On the petition of the New England Power Company for authority to construct and use for the transmission of electricity the Massachusetts section of a line running from the Fifteen Mile Development in Monroe, N. H., and Barnet, Vt., to and connecting with its distribution system at its Tewksbury substation in Tewksbury, Mass., passing through Dracut, Andover and Tewksbury, Mass. for the purpose of supplying electricity to itself for distribution and sale, and for interchanging electricity between its large steam plants and connections in Southern New England and the large hydro electric plants at the Fifteen Mile Falls Development, and for determination that said line is necessary for the purposes alleged and will serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest, the Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will give a public hearing to all parties interested at Town Hall, Tewksbury, on Thursday, the tenth day of October current, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by serving a copy hereof upon the respective selectmen of the towns of Dracut, Andover and Tewksbury, the Lawrence Gas Company and the Lowell Electric Light Corporation seven days at least prior to the date of said hearing, to publish a copy hereof in the Andover Townsman and Lowell Courier-Citizen, in each of said papers once at least prior to the date of said hearing, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,
(Signed) ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS
Secretary

A True Copy
Attest:
ROWLAND J. HASTINGS
Notary Public

My Commission expires August 21, 1936.

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 41315
Book No. 34396

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer*
September 13, 1929.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Andover, Mass., October 4, 1929

A hearing will be held by the Selectmen of Andover in the Town House at 3 o'clock P.M., on the 14th day of October, 1929, on the petition of Lawrence Gas and Electric Company for permission and locations for stringing, maintaining and operating lines of cables and wires across certain public ways in the town of Andover, for transmission of electricity and private telephone use.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW McTERNEN
JEREMIAH J. DALY
Selectmen of the Town of Andover

Town of Andover

PUBLIC HEARING

Buchan & McNally, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to conduct or maintain a Garage of the second class and to keep or store volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith at 36 Park Street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, Oct. 7, 1929 at 4 o'clock p.m. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW McTERNEN
JEREMIAH J. DALY
Selectmen of Andover

Andover, Sept. 20, 1929

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Muzzy Plaisted late of Andover in said County, deceased, held in trust for the benefit of Fannie V. Cross and others:

WHEREAS, Old Colony Trust Company, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first to fourth accounts inclusive of its trust under said will:

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And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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ROGER W. BABSON TELLS THE PROS AND CONS OF BRANCH BANKING

High Ideals of Service Are Necessary for Its Success—Fundamental Economic Tendencies Face in Direction of Centralized Banking Control—Advises Holding of Good Local Bank Issues

Babson Park, Massachusetts, October 4, 1929. There is a strong movement on foot to allow national branch banking. Signs indicate that the leaders will try to have Congress enact a law allowing national banks to form branches in any part of the country. At present they can only form them in the cities where they are located. This is a revolutionary change. The thousands of small independent country banks have always been the backbone of our financial system. If they are to be taken over by a few large city banks it will mark the passing of another great American institution. In the process it may arouse public fear of financial monopoly. The final success of the movement, however, will depend upon whether the men behind it are actuated by high ideals of service to the public, or whether they merely wish to make more money. Perhaps is is economically best for the country to abandon the independent country banking system. There are strong arguments to support that view. However, unless the leaders of this movement take the public fully into their confidence they will never achieve their aims.

Even assuming that national branch banking is made legal, the only way it can permanently succeed is for the management of the city banks to take an active and personal interest in the problems of the small communities. The country banker is the business man's best friend. He has the complete confidence of his customers; he guides their business affairs. If a branch bank merely means financial government of a community from a distance, without the interest of that community at heart, then it will be resented. The public relations problem here is the same as that which the chain stores faced. More and more the chain systems are realizing that their continued success lies in closer cooperation between district managers and the individual communities they serve. Absentee control in itself is a cause for public suspicion. Only sincere ideals of helping each individual community to grow and progress in a business and financial way can make branch banking successful.

Economic Advantages

Granted that the large banking interests enter this new field in a real spirit of service, there are certain economic advanatages to be gained. First, it is becoming well known that many country banks are in a weak position. The failure records of the past two years show this. In recent months bank failures have increased alarmingly, especially in the South and West. In the three months from April 1 to July 1, for example, 148 bank failures occurred with liabilities of over $54,000,000. This is nearly two times as many as in the same months last year. The string of failures in Florida would probably not have occurred under a branch banking system. Most of the failures of the past five years have been of small country banks, particularly in the agricultural sections. Under our present system there is no diversification of risk. When one territory has a crop failure, or business depression, all the banks in that territory are affected. On the other hand, the large city institution with branches over a wide range of territory would probably not be severely affected by adverse conditions in any one locality.

Chain banking should be clearly distinguished from branch banking. Recently there has been a marked growth of bank holding companies. These institutions are formed to control, through stock ownership, a number of independent banks. This form of organization, however, has many faults. In fact the chains of banks in Florida and Georgia were no better off than the independent banks during the recent difficulties. Indeed, some students claim that the chains aggravated rather than retarded the general collapse. Branch banking is an entirely different thing. Large city institutions establish branches which are integral parts of the parent company, and are not controlled by holding companies. The resources of the great city banks would, therefore, be entirely at the disposal of the branches in times of local stress. This unquestionably would constitute an element of great strength. The chain system has grown up because of the weak position of the small independent banks. Often times these holding companies have been able to buy up the country banks at bargain prices. The chain movement with all its weaknesses will, nevertheless, continue unless some other method, such as branch banking, takes its place.

A national branch banking system would closely approach that which prevails in Great Britain and Canada, where it has been successful for a long period of years. Local depressions do not affect the banking institutions of these countries as they do in the United States. This is because the geographical risk is well diversified, and the financial strength of the central banks is so great as to absorb temporary losses in given localities without upsetting the whole structure.

Disadvantages

On the other hand, there are certain disadvantages. The country banker, even though subject to the hazards of local depression, is usually a man of high ideals and character with the best interests of his customers always uppermost in his mind. It will be hard to find substitutes for these thousands of splendid men who are now guiding the financial affairs of our small cities and towns. They know the business history of local industries, the personal character of the business men, and they are better able to judge than any branch manager can, the present and future needs of their communities. They enjoy the respect, esteem, and good-will of their fellow townsmen. To lose these men would be a distinct loss to the communities and to the country. No doubt insofar as possible the large banks will try to retain the services of these men when branch banks are established. It would require great thoughtfulness, tact, and a sincere desire to be of service for any branch managers to take their places. This, however, is not an insurmountable problem provided the big banking leaders thoroughly understand it and if they, themselves, are actuated by hig ideals of service.

Opportunities in Stocks of Small Banks

If national branch banking is legalized beyond the limits of the cities it will mean a scramble for the stocks of sound, well conducted suburban and country banks. Also the stocks of some chain bank holding companies may be sought. I have long advised the holding of good local bank issues. With prospects of this great revolutionary change toward branch banking, many of these securities may easily rise to handsome figures. Just how soon branch banking will come no one knows. Early next year efforts will probably be made s introduce such as bill into Congress. There it will be met with stiff opposition from certain independents, particularly from the West and South. Fundamental economic tendencies, however seem to face in the direction of centralized banking control, and whether it occurs next year or at some time in the future, the trend is distinctly in that direction. How successful it will be when it comes depends entirely upon the character and high ideals of the men who guide our great city banks.

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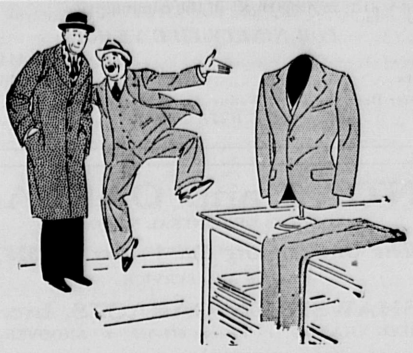
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GOLFERS ANNUAL DINNER

Successful Season Closes with Tournament and Social Event—Officers Elected for 1930

The fourth annual tournament schedule and season of the Andover Country club was brought to a close Saturday evening with a Golfers' dinner with approximately fifty members in attendance.

During the afternoon, a Golfers' Day tournament was held for those who had not won prizes during the year and Joseph Walworth, with a net of 67, won Class A, while M. C. Hayden, with a net of 66, won Class B. Other winners in Class A were H. Gilbert Francke, with 69 and F. G. Murch and A. Ripley tied for third net with 73. In Class B W. M. Sullivan and W. E. Brown were tied with second low net of 70.

James H. Eaton won the club championship during the season for the fourth consecutive time. He has been club title holder since the first year. The runner-up this season and also a year ago was George R. S. Denton of Brookline. Eaton was presented a large cup by Clarence S. Waugh, chairman of the tournament committee, who acted as custodian of prizes last Saturday night.

Eaton also won the Governor's cup in Class A with Dr. Joseph A. Levek as runner-up. In Class B, A. G. Fiske was the winner this season with William M. Campbell as runner-up.

Norman K. Wiggin was winner of the second division flight and ther was no runner-up in this division. In division three Clarence S. Waugh was the winner and Kellogg Boynton runner-up. In the fourth flight, F. D. Manning was the winner and Harry I. Emmons was runner-up.

In the mixed foursomes an Labor Day Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Waugh were the winners. In similar tournaments conducted during the season the winners were Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Harig and Miss Marjorie Knowlton and W. B. Knowlton.

Others to receive prizes Saturday night were: Harry Sutton, medal play full handicap; C. M. North, best ball, April 19; Stafford A. Lindsay, selected 12, May 18; Ferdinand H. Schwarz, medal play, full handicap, August 3; Walter M. Lamont, best ball, July 4; runner-up Edward M. Cross; R. A. Hatch, flag tournament, July 6; D. D. Ellis, medal play, full handicap, May 11; George L. Graham, best ball, September 2; Norman K. Wiggin, runner-up; Needham B. Brown, bisque tournament, July 27; Kirk R. Batcheller, medal play, full handicap, June 27; Norman K. Wiggin, match play vs. par, June 15; Karl G. Harig, spring trophy, Class B; William M. Campbell, runner-up, Class B; James S. Fursman, best ball, April 19.

Results of Golfers' day tournament:

Class A (0-21)—J. Walworth 86-19-67; H. G. Francke, 86-17-69; F. G. Murch, 83-10-73; A. Ripley, 89-16-73; A. Sweeney, 85-10-75; G. Robjent, 94-18-76; J. F. O'Connell, 86-8-78; C. H. Sturtevant, 92-14-78; F. Eaton, 90-6-84.

Class B (22-28)—M. C. Hayden, 94-28-66; W. Sullivan, 94-24-70; W. E. Brown, 98-28-70; M. L. Boynton, 97-26-71; W. E. Atwood, 100-28-72; W. A. Green, 100-28-72; H. C. North, 101-28-73; R. Hardy, 102-28-74; E. M. Weeks, 98-24-74; A. W. Sargent, 104-28-76; D. Lawson, 104-28-76; H. J. Patten, 105-28-77; G. A. Davis, 102-24-78; A. K. Drake, 109-28-81; G. McLellan, 111-28-83.

No cards—R. V. Hudson, F. B. Smith, H. A. Harvey, J. A. Arnold, H. L. Sherman, J. A. Andrews, F. C. Cox, H. E. Abbott, B. G. Woglom, P. F. Perkins, E. J. Trott, T. A. Greives, J. A. Shum, E. E. Curley, L. Allen, W. F. Mudge and H. Manthorne.

The officers are as follows: President, Edward W. Rickard; first vice president, Frederick H. Jones; second vice president, Parry C. Wiggin; treasurer, Ferdinand W. Schwarz; secretary, Frank M. Brigham.

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House committee—Philip R. Marsden, Walter M. Lamont, Ernest A Johnson, George L. Graham and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross.

Grounds committee—Winfield B. Knowlton, George C. Best and Reinhardt G. Knuepfer.

Publicity committee—Philip B. Marsden, George C. Best and Ferdinnad H. Schwarz.

Among those present at the banquet were: Frank L. Brigham, Ferdinand H. Schwarz, Walter M. Lamont, Clarence S. Waugh, Frederick H. Jones, Nathan C. Hamblin, Winfield B. Knowlton, M. J. Lane, John M. Grody, Norman K. Wiggin, Needham B. Brown, James S. Fursman, Clifford M. North, A. F. Shum, H. A. Harvey, John F. O'Connell, James H. Eaton, Chester W. Holland, Henry S. Hopper, R. E. Horne, M. C. Hayden, W. E. Goodwin, W. M. Sullivan, William A. Dwyer, A. G. Fiske, John Shimkonis, George McClellan, Jr., G. L. Robertson, Harold E. Abbott, W. L. Hawkes, A. M. Brooks, H. R. Rafton, Stafford A. Lindsay, George A. Davis, M. O. Harvey, William A. Green, H. J. Patten, Kirk R. Batcheller, H. H. Manthorne, Ted Turner, Charles H. Sturtevant, C. E. Hay, E. J. Trott, Lawrence Allen, Edward E. Curley, F. M. Prescott, Allen F. Fehr, William H. Midgley, Harry I. Emmons, William M. Campbell and Karl G. Harig.

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Woman's Club Opening

The ninth season of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be opened next Monday evening, October 7th at 7.45 o'clock, in Balmoral hall, with a program of unusual interest.

The program committee, Mrs. Stanley V. Lane, chairman, is in charge of the evening's entertainment, presenting Miss Claramond Thompson in a costume recital of folk songs.

Mrs. F. B. Bennett, Jr., second vice president of the State Federation, will talk on the work of the Department of Junior Membership, of which she is the state chairman.

An unusual feature of the evening will be the reception to officers and new members, in charge of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Raymond Howe, chairman.

The chairman of the hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Percy R. Holt.

P. T. A. Activities to Start

The activities of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will start for the year next Wednesday evening in the school hall. William G. Clark, district attorney of Essex county, has been secured as the speaker of the evening. There will also be moving pictures and community singing. All members are urgently requested to attend and make the opening meeting a banner one for attendance.

Sunday School to Re-open

The services of the Shawsheen community Sunday school will begin again for the year Sunday morning, October 6, at 9.30 o'clock, and will be held in Balmoral hall as in past years. The school has grown each year and last season had an enrollment of about one hundred and fifty pupils.

Professional Women Meet at Shawsheen

The Professional Women's club held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening at Shawsheen Manor in the form of a dinner and bridge party. Practically all the members of the club were in attendance and several guests from out of town were present.

President Miss Helen O'Connor presided. The other officers of the club are: Miss Susanna T. O'Connor, first vice president; Miss Mary Howard, second vice president; Miss Helen G. Mank, third vice president; Miss Margaret Burns, secretary; Miss Helen O'Leary, treasurer.

Bridge was enjoyed following the dinner and several prizes were awarded to the winners.

Oldest Cultivated Tree in New England Bears Annual Crop of Pears

The weight of three centuries has split its trunk into three stems, but has not diminished its vitality. History has been written in the fields and in the country round about it. The pageant of war has been enacted several times almost underneath its branches. Nine generations of the family that originally planted it have passed into memory. Fashions have come and gone. Its less robust fellows have long since died out, and yet the old Endecott pear tree on the Orchard farm at Danvers, is once more bearing its October fruit. This is presumed to be the three hundredth lineal crop of the earliest cultivated tree in New England.

Indicated by popular legend and by all available historical documents in the Essex Institute at Salem, to have been planted by John Endecott, the first colonial governor of Massachusetts Bay, this pear tree was probably imported by him along with others from England in 1630. Only once has it been transplanted, then in 1632 after the governor moved it to the Orchard Farm, which was set aside for him by the Court of Assistants. This fact is determined by a later diarist, who notes that the John Endecott sundial, made in London to the order of the governor in 1630, was placed on Orchard Farm in 1632 and that it marked or suggested the location of the tree. Even though made of brass, the sun dial, considered the earliest time piece in New England, has fallen victim to time and changing fashion, and since 1867 has been among the museum pieces of the Essex Institute.

The oldest cultivated tree in New England should be neither unwept, unhonored, nor unsung. It has, in fact, not been neglected. In October, 1809, President Adams wrote to a noted Salem diarist to inquire about it; famous persons have approved the flavor of its fruit; on Arbor Day, 1890, and doubtless at other times, the poets wrote winged words about it; and latterly its perpetuation has been a matter of concern to divers persons. In 1892, for instance, Harriet P. Fowler, of Danvers, grafted three shoots from the elder statesman of Orchard Farm, in order to secure its blessings not only to ourselves but to our posterity.

The present owner of Orchard Farm is an Endecott, tenth generation of the family founded in America by the first colonial governor of Massachusetts Bay.

Knighted—or "Mourned"

Men aren't knighted in America, but it means about the same thing when they get their first invitation to address a graduating class.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Daily Thought

No man ever lived a right life who had not been chastened by a woman's love, strengthened by her courage and guided by her discretion.—John Ruskin.

What Dew Does

If there were no sunsets there would be no dew and vegetation would perish. It is the sun's withdrawal and the earth's cooling that produces dew.

Seems Time Lost

Jud Tunkins says he has listened to so much good advice that he feels like he had wasted time when he should have been working.—Washington Star.

Long Chase

A girl in Johannesburg recently ran for 56 miles. The report doesn't say whether the man got away or not, the London News comments.

At All Ages

The modern baby doesn't have to age much before it wants to go buy, buy.—Arkansas Gazette.

All the Time

Ignorance is not bliss. If it were all of us would be hilariously happy.—Atchison Globe.

ANDOVER'S RECURRING SCHOOL PROBLEM

Novelty vs. Natural Law

Never did Columbus more feverishly strain his vision for fresh evidence of new land than do men and women of our age feverishly watch for the next new thing. Whatever it be that comes to us bearing the stamp of novelty captures at once our imagination and kindles our desire: a new style, a new fad, a new invention, a new venture, a new stunt, a new speed record, a new cult, a new morality, a new religion, a new pedagogy, or a new psychology is sure to "thrill" the modern mind. As a result our very atmosphere is surcharged with expectancy, and distinction is sure to be accorded that individual or that community that first seizes and utilizes the last new thing.

Nowhere does the idea of novelty meet with readier hospitality than in the minds of our local school boards. With them novelty and progress are identical. Their eagerness to incorporate in permanent form the latest suggestion emerging from the laboratories of our experimental Psychologists is such as to spread alarm among those tax-payers who must shoulder all the extra costs. This alarm is occasioned by the well-founded suspicion that this rapid piling up of cost to meet these new demands: new buildings, manual equipment etc.—fails utterly to yield adequate results. They see in this whole attempt an endeavor "to make work, play", to provide escape from that hard intellectual exercise which alone disciplines the mind and fits the student to master the intricate problems of life.

These Psychologists lose sight of the unchangeableness of mental laws, they confound material processes with mental processes and claim that as one changes so changes the other. They compare our schools with a factory where old machinery must be often scrapped to meet new demands. This would have legitimacy were education a machine-made product. Machinery is doing much to lessen physical toil, why may it not lessen toil of brain? This, however, cannot be done! No amount of tinkering with electric machines, radios, carpentering, plumbing, basket-making, sewing, cooking and beauty-parlor manipulation can ever "educate" our children. It may interest them, it may remove aversion to the school room, it may give dexterity by coordinating brain and hand, and quickly satisfy a natural desire for accomplishment, but it can never be a substitute for hard and persistent mental work, and this just because of the unchanging laws of mental activity: the very structure of the mind demands effort.

Nothing is easier than to crowd a child's mind with facts, and were education chiefly the acquisition of facts, the movies, radio and daily papers might be relied upon to educate our children; but to remember facts is one thing, to correlate and digest these facts is quite a different thing. Facts were never so plentifully and easily acquired as to-day; they lie about us as thick as autumn leaves, but few indeed of our boys and girls are trained to analyze and sift these facts. This requires power to think hard and to think deeply, but to think hard and deeply is possible only by hard and persistent work upon the part of the student himself. It demands the application of his entire will power. This is his driving power and the supreme task of the teacher is to call out its full strength. A boy or girl can get out of a book only so much as he or she puts into it. A teacher is not a purveyor of facts but an inspirer of the will. This is why teaching is the hardest of all tasks and, because this is so, every device under the sun is resorted to to-day to find some easy substitute for it.

President Lowell and Professor Rogers are dead right in their protest against the present trend in our preparatory public schools. This vociferous clamor for a Junior High School in Andover by our school committee—what does it signify? Is it to develop in our children an increased power to think? You may comb the utterances of these claimants during the last two years with a fine-toothed comb and find not the faintest hint of a demand for increased mental power. The school committee expatiate at length upon the "complexity of modern life." They tell us the schools are called upon to "record our social and economic tendencies, to accurately reflect the people's changing habits, tastes and needs" etc., but every step they make to adjust our schools to this changed environment is one step further away from the true goal. Their plan calls for less and less thought power on the part of our children.

The more complex our age, the more varied and intricate its problems, the more need exists that our children face modern life with their mind trained to think, to analyze, to sift facts, to see facts in their relation, judge of their relative value, and recognize the principles on which they rest. Not a scintilla of all this finds utterance in all their demands.

Prove to the people of Andover that the outlay for a Junior High School costing at least $300,000, and entailing an extra yearly expense of $20,000 will turn out scholars with intellects ground to a keener edge, with ambition for knowledge increased, with judgment more nicely balanced, with greater independence and self-reliance and a purer moral sense than could possibly be secured without this Junior High School and exhibiting scholarship far superior to that of those who graduated from Punchard thirty years ago—let this be proved and every present barrier to the committee's cherished demand will be instantly taken away. But the committee dare not make such a claim! On the contrary, their appeal is to the labor-shirking side of human nature. They promise in their report to "make work play", to conform their curriculum to the preferential side of the child's nature. They boldly claim that the sole object of their strenuous effort to establish a new Junior High School in Andover is to discover these preferences:—"the object of the Junior High School is to reveal the attitudes and interests of the children", so says the chairman of our school committee in his last report "signed for the Committee". This he says "is Andover's problem and to solve it there must be a new centralized school building".

I agree with Chairman Weeks and his committee that such an experimental venture constitutes "Andover's problem". But the best way to solve this problem is to sponge it out entirely. To shape up our entire school policy in line with the likes and "aptitudes" of our children is certainly a novel idea, nothing more novel has appeared in this novel age of ours. And it will certainly be a novel thing if the intellectual people of Andover consent to pay the novel price demanded by this novelty.

GEO. B. FROST

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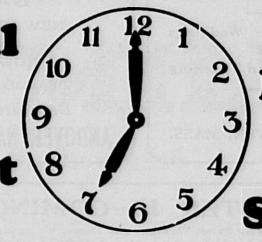
At this season the markets are full of the so-called "protective foods." They are the fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, dairy products—all good sources of minerals and vitamins, insuring growth and health and preventing the diseases that come from too limited a diet.

Meat loaf or roll is an economical meat dish. Some of the cheaper cuts can be used in making it. All that is not eaten hot is useful for cold slices, sandwiches, or hash. Any lean meat may be used. Allow a medium sized onion to each 2 pounds of meat, and 1 egg to hold the chopped meat together. Fine dry bread-crumbs and any preferred seasonings may be added.

Prune salad is made by simmering prunes until soft, removing the stones carefully and stuffing the cavity with well-seasoned cottage or cream cheese. It is served on lettuce with French or mayonnaise dressing.

To make cinnamon buns or rolls, simply roll out your ordinary raised bread dough, cut with a large cooky cutter, brush the tops with egg, and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Do not use too much cinnamon. Three parts of sugar to one of cinnamon is a good proportion.

One of the most common causes of failure in making sauerkraut is the use of too much salt. The right quantity is 2 1-2 per cent by weight of the cabbage packed. When cabbage is to be fermented in very warm weather, it may be well to use a little more salt but not to exceed 3 per cent. The salt should be evenly distributed. The red streaks sometimes seen in sauerkraut are believed to be due to uneven distribution of salt.

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